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Township, CESW officials trying to find common ground

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor
Officials from City Environmental
Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) and
representatives of the six townships in
Crawford County met Monday in

hopes of finding common ground on a
possible amendment to the county
Solid Waste Management Plan.

An amendment that would have a
total of 25 counties to dispose of waste
at the CESW landfill was voted down

by four of the six townships in March
and April. Only Grayling and Frederic
Township approved the amendment,
as well as the Grayling City Council.

The meeting on Monday at the
Beaver Creek Township Community
Center was the third between the two
sides since the amendment was de-
feated. Both township and CESW of-
ficials say they are working to find a
"common ground" and solutions to
another possible amendment to the
county plan.

"It does us no good to talk with just
the county," said CESW attorney
Susan Johnson. "That's what got us in
trouble in the first place."

"The problem is this has worked
backwards," said Grayling Township
Supervisor, Arnold Stancil, referring
to the amendment process outlined in
Public Act 641. "The county approves
the amendment and then sends it to the
grass roots. They're working with us
to get a concept that's acceptable."

The revised plan would allow just
22 counties, rather than 25 in the origi-
nal amendment. The original amend-
ment also stated that 100 percent of
the waste from all the counties listed,
except Crawford and Otsego counties,
could be disposed of at the local
landfill, while a revised plan may state
that only 70 percent on average could
be dumped annually.

Mike Nelson, who is also serving as
legal council for CESW, said a new
amendment would be necessary, since
Department of Natural Resources
officials notified the company that
local municipalities could not revoke
on the amendment with the agreed
upon changes.

"It may be better for everybody to
go through the amendment process
again," he said.

Nelson added that he was pleased
with the half hour meeting.

"These are just informal meetings,"
he said. "Officials of City Environ-
mental are glad to meet with township
officials. In the past few months, we
have been able to move forward on
several issues."

No future meetings between the two
parties were scheduled on Monday,
according to reports.



School Spirit!

BRIGHTENING THINGS UP—Members of the Frederic Elementary Parents' Group have taken up the task this summer of painting the playing ground equipment in a rainbow of colors. Above: Kristi Wargo, 11, and 9-year-old Shalee Cox (above left) put the creative efforts to work while painting playground equipment on Friday at the Frederic school. Parent Louise Davis (left) adds the finishing touch to a slide. Persons interested in joining the Parents' Group may contact Lennie Wargo at (517) 348-8494 or call the school at 348-7641.

GRA looks to voters for half mill

Officials of the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) have announced its governing board has approved a request, to be made to voters in the November general election, for a county-wide operational millage totaling one-half (.5) mill.

The GRA currently receives one-quarter (.25) mill.

Among many other current recreational programs, the GRA is the administering body of the Hanson Hills Recreation Area and the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

"We feel very justified in asking for this millage," said GRA Chairperson Pauline Petrosky. "We've taken on half again as many activities as we used to do, and the costs keep going higher."

The GRA is an autonomous body of government, with its board members

coming from county government, Grayling Township government, representatives of the Crawford-AuSable School District and county residents at large. Its purpose, according to Petrosky, is to represent the recreational needs of people throughout the county.

Besides Hanson Hills and the Grayling Fish Hatchery, the GRA sponsors men's softball, indoor soccer, youth basketball, a summer playground program, instructional baseball, and maintain the facilities at Wakeley Landing, Canoe Campground and White Pine Campground.

"This increase in millage would mean the average homeowner in Crawford County would pay about \$25 per year," Petrosky said.

County board approves appointments to solid waste planning committee by 4-2 vote

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has voted to appoint its first county-wide solid waste planning committee. The new committee comes as a result of the county's decision not to participate with the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee (NMSWPC).

The new committee will assume the responsibility as the county's only solid waste planning agent as soon as it can set a date for its first meeting.

The appointments to the committee came after applicants responded to a public notice published in the *Avalanche*. Commission Chairman Dennis Long made recommendations to the full commission from those interested applicants.

"According to Public Act 641," Long said, "the committee has to have 14 members and they have to come from all facets of the community. Certain of these seats are mandatory. I have reviewed the applications very carefully in an effort to present the best interests of Crawford County," he added.

Long said four members must come from the solid waste industry, recommending representatives from City Environmental Services, West Michigan A-1 Disposal, Lewiston Disposal, and G & L Hauling. Each of these companies do business in Crawford County Long said.

Two members of the committee

must come from organizations with environmental concerns. Long recommended persons from the Camp Grayling Conservation Club and the Grayling Sportsman's Club.

One member must come from county government and Long recommended the chairman of the board of commissioners, whomever that may be, sit on the committee.

One member must come from township government. Since Grayling Township has the largest population, Long recommended the appointment of the Grayling Township supervisor.

One committee member must come the City of Grayling with Long recommending City Manager Jerry Morford be appointed to the seat.

One member must come from the regional solid waste planning agency. That representative will be appointed by NMSWPC.

One member must come from a waste generating industry. Long said Weyerhaeuser had volunteered to have their environmental engineer sit on the committee, and that was his recommendation.

The last three committee seats must come from the community at large. Long recommended three individuals that had responded to the published request. They were Rose Ann Owen of Frederic, Larry Domeck of Maple Forest and Steve Doyle of Grayling.

"Upon completion of his recommendations, Commissioner Robert Smock Jr. said, "These are your recommendations. I think I would

make recommendations which would be more representative of the county."

After a short discussion and a recess to look at the other applications that had been submitted, the commission reconvened and made two amendments to Long's recommendations.

The representative from the Grayling Sportsman's Club was replaced by a member of Trout Unlimited, and Grayling resident Steve Doyle was replaced by Lovells Township resident Dan Alstott.

A request to table the appointments until the county prosecuting attorney could review them for ability to serve was turned down.

Commissioner Robert McLachlan made a motion to accept the recommendations with the two amendments. The roll-call vote had commissioners Long, Goodale, McLachlan and Mattis voting "yes," while commissioners Coy and Smock voted "no." The motion passed.

Long encouraged the representative companies and organizations who are to supply members to the committee to determine their appointees as soon as possible, so the entire committee can meet with representatives of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to begin the process of formulating a county-wide solid waste management plan.

After the meeting Coy said copies of the committee applications were not provided to all the commissioners before the meeting.

"Apparently the applications were available for us to see, but no one told me that, and they weren't in our packets," Coy said. "He (Long) was the only one who saw them. We didn't know who else may have applied to be on the committee, how are we supposed to conclude that his recommendations are the best of the group?"

"I didn't see them," Mattis said, "But, I don't have a problem with the way it came about. Coy was supposed to form that committee eight months ago. After eight months without one name, somebody had to do something."

"I had confidence in the chairman's recommendations, even before the amendments," Mattis added.

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Making a living!

SHOE SHINE--Casey Helsel, 12, of Grayling shows off his skill on Friday shining the boots of Major Randy Jones, a native of Kokomo, IN, and member of the 38th Infantry Division which is currently training at Camp Grayling. Helsel said on an average day he earns up to \$50 shining shoes at Camp Grayling.

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The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from Aug. 17 and cease on Aug. 24.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on Aug. 17 and cease on Aug. 21.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Aug. 17 and cease on Aug. 21.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on Aug. 17 and cease on Aug. 24.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Aug. 17 and cease on Aug. 24.

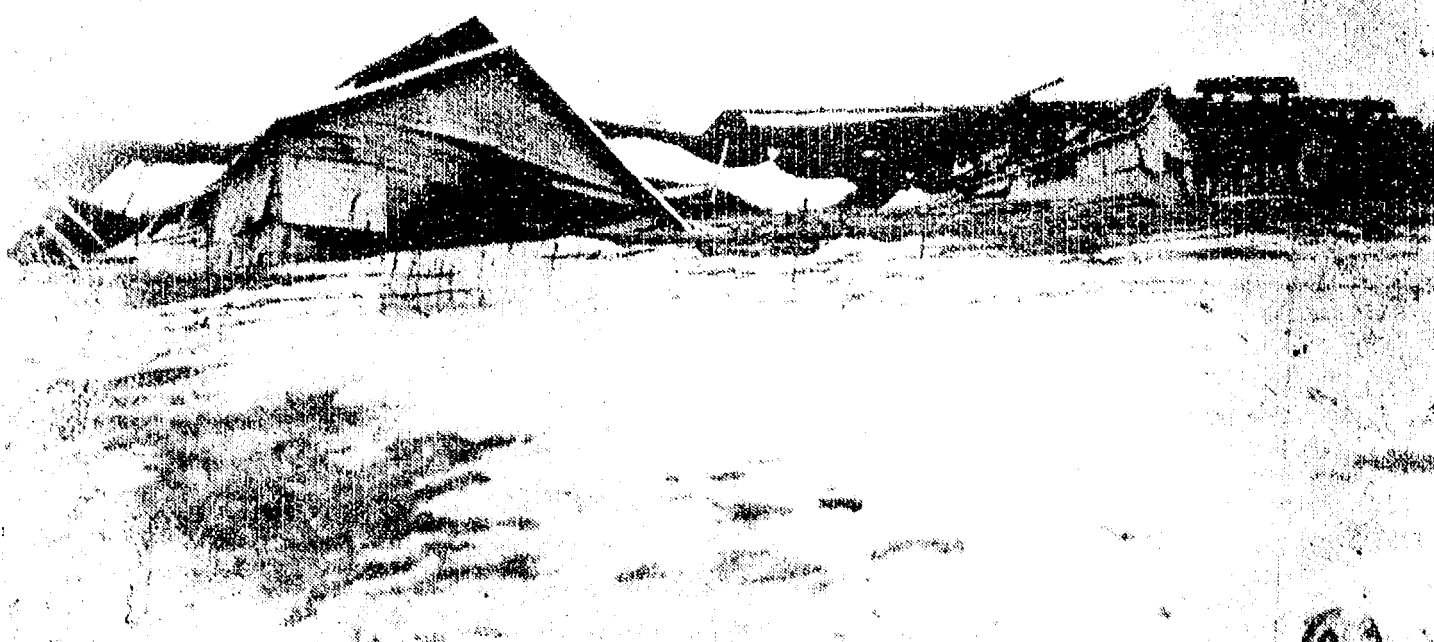
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Aug. 17 through Aug. 20, and Aug. 23 through Aug. 24.

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What happened?



THE CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM was given this picture of what looks like Mess Halls at Camp Grayling. In the foreground the halls are destroyed, but the halls to the far right seem to be perfectly intact. It appears as if a tornado did the destruction. If anyone knows what happened at Camp Grayling to cause this destruction, and when it happened, please contact the people at the historical museum at 348-4461 to let them know.

State urges entries into "Child Care Challenge"

Companies and organizations offering child care as a benefit are being encouraged by state lawmakers to enter the sixth annual Michigan Child Care Challenge.

State Reps. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, and Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, said the awards recognize the positive child-care plans provided by Michigan employers. More than 275 organizations have been honored since the program began in 1989.

Nominations will be accepted in five categories:

• "New Kid on the Block" — for companies most recently offering child-care benefits.

• "Best on the Block" — for companies that have made special efforts to design child-care programs that are unique.

• "Grandparent Award" — for companies that have been pioneers in offering employee child-care benefits.

• "Helping Hands" — for businesses that provide direct financial assistance to their employees or subsidies for on-site centers.

• "Innovator" — for community organizations and individuals who have demonstrated extra effort in providing solutions to the child-care dilemma.

The deadline for this year's competition is Aug. 26. There is no cost to enter. Lowe said all participants will be recognized at a public awards ceremony this fall. The Challenge is underwritten by the Olin Corp.

Anyone needing a nomination form or additional information about the Michigan Child Care Challenge should contact Lowe at (517) 373-0829.

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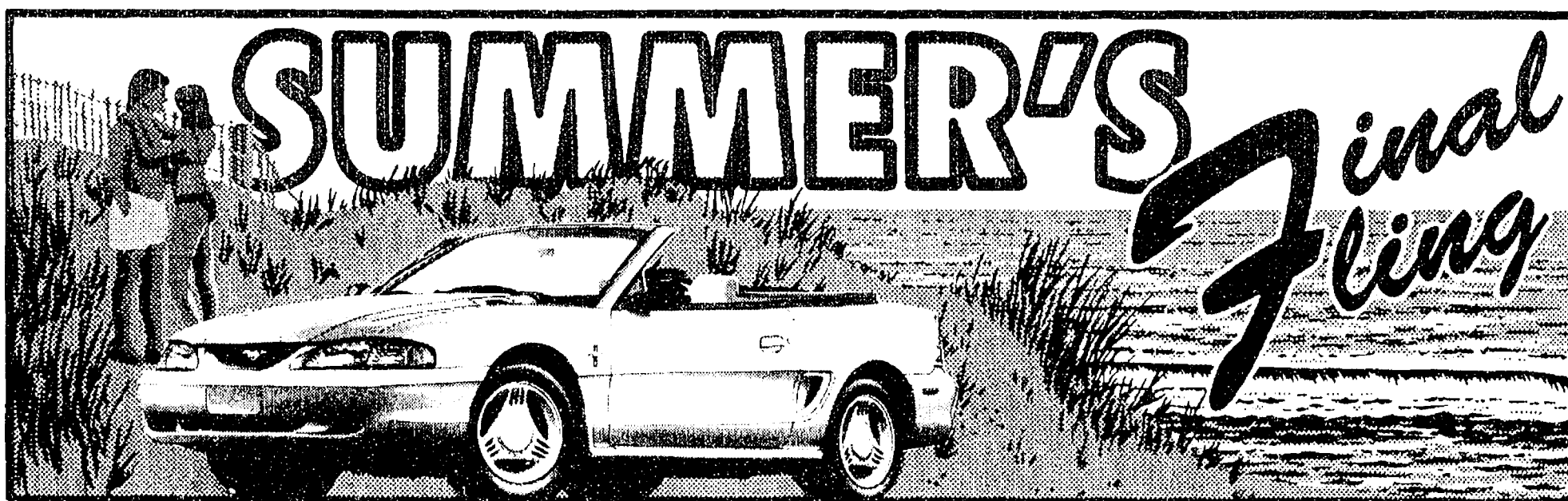
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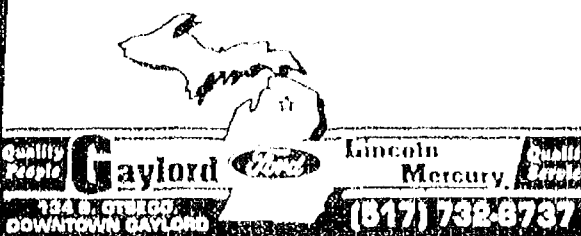
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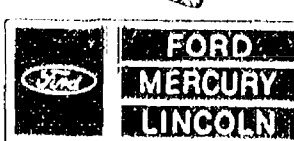
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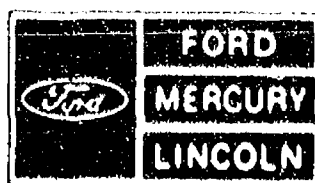
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KCC hosts writer

Daniel Lyons, a writer from the Ann Arbor area, will be reading from his collection of award winning short stories, "The Last Good Man," at Kirtland Community College (KCC) on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The reading will be held at the KCC Continuing Education Center, located on College Drive, starting at 8 p.m.

Lyons, a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts fellowship, currently teaches at the University of Michigan and is working on a novel.

The reading is free of charge to attend, and the public is encouraged to attend.

Pre-registration for AACE classes begins Aug. 22nd

Area adults looking to fulfill their requirements for a high school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED) may sign up for classes through the Crawford AuSable Adult, Alternative and Community Education program beginning Monday, Aug. 22.

Pre-registration is currently scheduled for Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., from Aug. 22nd to Sept. 9th at the AACE office at the Hanson Hills Recreational Area. Fall registration and classes are set to start on Monday, Sept. 12.

For more information, individuals may call the AACE office at (517) 348-7641, extension 550 or 551, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or extension 123 from 5-9 p.m.

Scholarships available

The Grayling Knights of Columbus are currently offering scholarships for college students who will be entering their junior year.

For applications, persons may call the K of C Hall, located on Norway Street in Grayling, at (517) 348-2929 or Paul Elekonich at 348-7490.

Dance lessons offered

The Circle Squares Club will again be offering square dance lessons this fall beginning Sept. 12.

The lessons will be held at 7 p.m. each Monday at the Community Recreation and Fitness (CRAF) Center in Roscommon. The first lesson is free.

For more information, persons may call (517) 348-8562, 275-8283 or 422-5648.

Township picnic set for Aug. 20

The fun is set to begin at the annual Beaver Creek Township Community Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 20.

The picnic is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, and those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Fried Chicken, hot dogs and beverages will be provided courtesy of Georgia Pacific. Watermelon and a lollipop tree are being donated by Randy Thompson of Century 21 River Country Real Estate. County Commissioner Loren Goodale, owner of Goodale's Bakery, is providing a cake and the Whiteside family will supply tableware.

To make reservations or for additional information, individuals may contact picnic chairperson Kathy Mobarak at (517) 275-5658. Reservations are not necessary to attend, but are requested if possible.

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Eggert retires, Brody named new director of housing

The new director of the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office is Sandra Brody.

Brody replaces retiring director Jeanine Eggert, who served as the director for the past 14 and one-half years. Eggert's last day on the job was Friday, Aug. 5.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, Eggert's co-workers honored her with a barbecue picnic luncheon on the lawn of the county building.

Although Eggert said she has no definite plans for her retirement, she and husband Ken are planning to eventually move to the Muskegon area to be closer to family.

"We'll probably go where it's warmer in the winter also," Eggert said.

Eggert said she has enjoyed living and working in Grayling, and enjoyed her position with the county very much. "I'm a people person," Eggert said. "This job has given me the opportunity

to work with lots of fine people. I'll miss it."

Brody had been training with Eggert for the past month, and on Monday, Aug. 8, she began her duties as the new director.

Brody comes to Grayling from Oak Park where she had worked for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the past 16 years.

"I am very happy to be here in Grayling," Brody said. "I look forward to a wonderful career here at the Housing Commission and know that I will enjoy living here. I look forward to working with the community to better improve the housing stock in Crawford County, as did the director before me."

Brody has two children, Annette, 15, and Nathan, 13, who will be attending Crawford-AuSable schools in the fall. Brody is the sister of Crystal Filley, of the Grayling State Bank.

Fall calendar features two more festivals at the 'Pines'

Two special events still remain of the 1994 calendar for the Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park — the Black Iron Days and Old Time Days festivals.

Black Iron Days, set for Aug. 27-28, will host a variety of blacksmiths displaying their talents with some of their wares for sale. The "big wheels," known by many as a symbol of Michigan's and Grayling's logging history, will be shown in use.

Old Time Days, Sept. 23-25, will offer glimpses into a past era, with

spinning of cloth and old tales, as well as woodworking and blacksmithing activities entertaining the thousands of visitors that annually attend the festivals.

The steam-driven sawmill will be in operation during each of the events. Hartwick Pines is located on M-93, north of Grayling.

A daily (\$4) and annual (\$18) motor vehicle permit is required for entry in the park. Individuals may call the Forest Visitor Center at (517) 348-2537 for additional information.

MCUL urges protection of checking accounts

The world of finance has made electronic leaps and beeps in becoming easier for consumers to access their savings or checking accounts. It seems that the next generation only needs to set foot in a credit union or bank once or twice in their lifetime to open an account and then never again! The ATM has become a 24-hour financial life-line to withdraw, deposit, transfer money or simply check an account balance. Paychecks can be automatically deposited into a checking and/or savings account, and payments to things like retirement plans or utility bills can be withdrawn from a paycheck even before the employee receives it.

While these advances are great for convenience, unfortunately, they are also new opportunities for fraud. The Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) warns consumers to be protective about checking account numbers. "If you give out your checking account number to telemarketers you could be opening yourself up for fraud," said Michael Kelly, senior director of information

for the MCUL.

According to Kelly, a typical scam begins when a telemarketer calls and informs the person that they have won a new car, vacation for two or some other wonderful prize. If the person is interested, they are asked if they have a checking account. The person is then asked to read all the numbers that appear at the bottom of their check. "The telemarketer may claim they need this number to verify that the person qualifies for the offer," says Kelly, "or that there is a fee for the offer and the check information allows the company to withdraw the fee automatically from their account."

By obtaining a checking account number, the telemarketer can then access the account by using a "demand draft," which includes a name and account number but does not require a signature. When a credit union or bank receives the demand draft, it takes the amount from the checking account and pays the telemarketer's bank. The consumer loses money and will never see the promised prize or even hear from the company again.

Kelly says that legitimate arrangements can be made to withdraw money from an account for everything from mortgage payments and utilities to charitable donations, but that these will require authorization for automatic withdrawal in writing.

"If you even think you may be the victim of a scam, contact your credit union or bank immediately," said Kelly. "Too often people are embarrassed and say nothing. Your credit union or bank may be able to credit your account for the funds lost and can then be on the alert to prevent the scam from happening to others. You need not feel embarrassed — if you've been taken by a smooth-talking telemarketer, you better believe someone else has too."

Whenever money is involved, someone is looking for a way to create a scam. Consumers should always keep their checking account number confidential to avoid these scams. Just as consumers keep credit card numbers private so should their checking account numbers be treated.

A CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP--Sandra Brody has taken over the leadership of the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office, replacing retiring director, Jeanine Eggert.

Brody (Above) comes to Grayling from Oak Park where she worked for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Eggert (Right) leaves her position with the county after 14-years. She and husband, Ken, plan to spend the winters in warmer weather and eventually settle near family in the Muskegon area.



GTE compiling new telephone directory

If you're interested in adding new life to your current telephone directory listing, here's your chance. GTE is compiling information for the 1994-95 telephone directory.

According to Bob Karshner, GTE district manager, making a directory listing change is one simple phone call away. If you are a GTE customer who lives in the Gaylord, Grayling, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake, Roscommon or Vanderbilt communities and you want to make corrections or additions to the directory, you must contact the company's business office at 1-800-

483-4600 (residential or single-line customers) or 1-800-483-5600 (business multi-line customers) before Sept. 2. Most changes can be handled over the phone and usually don't require a personal visit to the office.

Prior to that date, both residential and business customers can change their listings. You should be aware, however, that you may be charged a nominal "records change" fee for revisions made to white page listings.

Publication and distribution dates for the new directory will be announced later, said Karshner.

VFW announces meetings

Raymond G. O'Neill, state director for Veterans Service, Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has sent out the following announcement to all V.F.W. Posts and Auxiliaries.

This is to advise that Service School of Instruction will be held in the 11th District as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 6, ARENAC, V.F.W. Post #3724, Standish, MI; Thursday, Sept. 8, William F. Moore, V.F.W. Post #6754, Spruce, MI; Monday, Sept. 12, Borley Hanel, V.F.W. Post #3033,

Mt. Pleasant, MI.

All meetings will start at 7:30 p.m. and close at 10 p.m. They will be open to all members of the Post and Auxiliaries in the district, as well as to the general public. Various federal and state veterans' benefits—with particular emphasis on the role of the posts and auxiliary service officers in assisting veterans and their dependents and survivors. Assistant state service officers will conduct the meetings; and will be present after the meeting to discuss any problems that veterans and their dependents may have.



Get Your Card Out!

DEDICATION--Officials of Old Kent Bank in Grayling and the Michigan National Guard recently dedicated an automated teller at the PX at Camp Grayling. Pictured (l-r) at the dedication on Friday are: Major Dale French, Old Kent Branch Officer Donna Masker and Assistant Vice President Tim Hall, and Col. Owen Moon, commander of Camp Grayling. Old Kent officials stated the automated teller was needed since National Guard troops are now paid through electronic transfer.

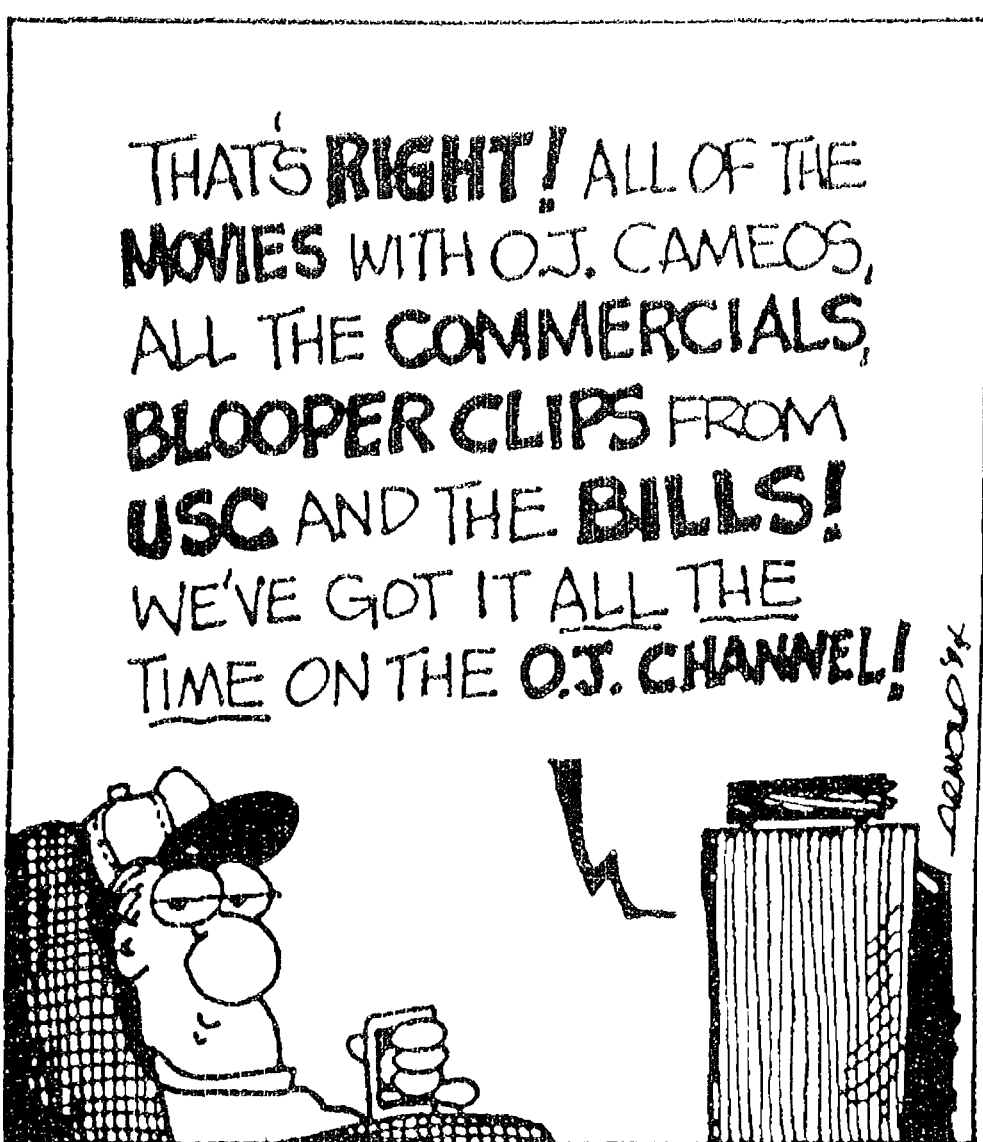
Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
8/10	66	48	
8/11	68	41	0.03
8/12	69	45	
8/13	74	48	0.02
8/14	77	49	0.42
8/15	72	46	
8/16	69	49	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high in the low 80s. Thursday will be partly cloudy. The high will be in the 80s, with the low in the 50s. Friday calls for a chance of showers and thunderstorms. The high will be in the 80s, with the lows in the mid 50s to the low 60s. Saturday also calls for a chance of showers, with the high in the upper 70s to the mid 80s, and the low in the 60s.

ISSUES AND OPINIONS



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'94 Marathon a success, but spectators need to beware

To the editor,
Another Marathon is behind us. It was wonderful. I'm fortunate in that I was able to help with a part of it on a small scale.

There were winners and records set. Those who placed and those who couldn't finish. NO ONE was a loser. A lot of hard work, training and money goes into paddling in a race of this magnitude.

Everyone starts out knowing where they are in line, because of the time sprints for position. Even knowing, deep down is that competitors glimmer of hope. Maybe this year I can do it, the Big Win, wouldn't it be great. Then the LeMans start comes. A foot race to the river and they're off. Only 14 hours to go, not for everyone. Some will become ill or get lost, not make a time cut, equipment failure or injuries. None are done on purpose, everyone wants to finish.

This year a team had the misfortune of having a spectator's interference cost them from finishing the race. Someone not thinking, or very inconsiderate turned on the headlights of their car onto the river, blinding whoever came around that bend and

into view. Eyes of the racer running at night adapt to the dark so that the paddlers can safely navigate the waters of the mighty AuSable. Not being able to see caused this canoe to roll over in the current, breaking a seat. After righting the canoe a log jam was run into, tearing a hole in the canoe. They made it to Parnalee and had to pull out.

Have you ever seen a grown man cry? This one did, the race means so much to him.

Hank's father used to race in the Marathon years ago. After he stopped paddling he still took part helping where he was needed. The timing sprints were held in the middle of Lake Margrethe then. A storm came up and several canoes capsized. In saving these paddlers, Hank Feldhauser Sr. drowned. This race is part of Hank Feldhauser Jr.

I'm sorry Hank for someone being very inconsiderate and costing you your race.

Maybe next year. Good luck.
Tanya Polto
(a spectator)
Grayling

'Infamous' not the right word to describe Hanson

To the editor,
The undersigned does not think that the word "infamous" should be used in connection with the Rasmus Hanson who, by a land grant in 1913, provided the basis for Camp Grayling.

That Rasmus Hanson did many other positive things for Grayling during the many years he lived and did business in Grayling.

The person who used the word "infamous" in the article appearing in

the June 23rd issue of the Avalanche should do some research regarding the Rasmus Hanson of that era; and also should check the dictionary for the meaning of the word "infamous."

Ralph Hanson Routier
(great grandson of Rasmus Hanson)
(Editor's note: We regret any inconvenience the incorrect use of the word "infamous" may have caused. Indeed, Rasmus Hanson contributed a great deal to the Grayling area.)

'Welcome' to Grayling

Sometimes when things seem to be the darkest, a small flicker of light a spark perhaps, will shine through. Thanks to Marilyn Stamply at the Lone Pine Restaurant such a beacon is shining brightly in Crawford County.

That beacon is in the form of a yellow ribbon of welcome and conveys a message to one and all that you are

welcome here.

Watch for proliferation of yellow ribbons and know that whether you live here all the time, some of the time, or are just passing through, you're welcome and we're glad you're here.

Michael Searles
Grayling

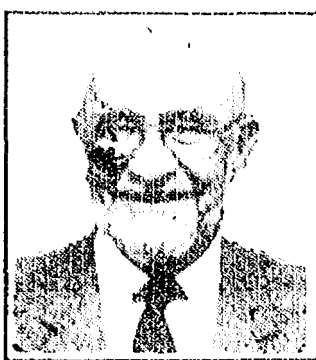
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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Don't bet against the champs

The MEA lined up for Larry Owen in the Democratic primary for governor, and Mr. Owen finished third.

It would be premature to write the MEA's political obituary, even though it went with a losing horse this time.

Just as the UAW and AFL-CIO delivered for Mr. Wolpe in the Detroit area, the MEA delivered for Mr. Owen outstate. Mr. Owen carried most outstate counties.

Although the MEA did not exhibit enough muscle to dominate this particular statewide primary, it did show that it can help control what happens in local races — such as for the state legislature, county and city offices... and for local school board.

Immediately after the primary, MEA committed its forces to Mr. Wolpe's cause, carrying through on its promise to support anybody but Engler. ABE bumper stickers are becoming more frequent already.

No, the MEA is not dead by any means. It's not even badly wounded.

ABSENT VOTES — Losing candidates always come up with a "but only if..." scenario, at least in their own minds.

In Detroit, votes on casino gambling attracted a huge turnout. Many of these voters didn't care about anything but plunking for gambling.

For example, 20,000 or so voters cast ballots on the gambling issues, but didn't bother to vote either for governor or senator.

What if a good portion of those 20,000 plus non-voters had helped decide the Democratic senate race? State Sen. Lana Pollack lost to U.S. Rep. Bob Carr by about 5,000 votes, and she ran very well in Detroit generally. What if ?????? We'll never know.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

\$1,800.

Three men were running for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, Jess E. Bobenmoyer, William H. Cody, and J. Alonzo Colten were squared off for the primary taking place on the 12th of Sept.

Some of the business and professions to have ads in the Avalanche were George Sorenson who was judge of probate. Bank Of Grayling, which was the successor of the Crawford County Exchange Bank, of which Marius Hanson was the proprietor, was paying interest on certificates of deposit.

Dr. C. R. Keyport, physician and surgeon, had an office next to Peterson Jewelry Store. C. A. Canfield, D.D.S., practiced his dental profession over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue. J. J. Love, also a dentist, had an office over Simpson Company grocery. F. J. Spencer of Lovells was a contractor and builder.

The Benton Auto Supply owned by Benton Jorgenson was selling Michelin Tires. Hans R. Nelson was selling Goodyear and Firestone tires

and offered Vulcanizing service. The DuPont Co. was hiring men at their plant just south of Grayling.

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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

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Rules force old friends apart

To the editor:

The scene: An elderly person finally decides they must move to housing where there is less work for them to do. Where they can have at least one meal prepared for them each day if they can't prepare their own. This person rarely has many family members, but they have a pet that they love. They have been responsible pet owners all of their lives and are now faced with doing something they never believe they would do—abandoning their beloved friend. This scene is played out thousands of times each year in the United States. It also happens here.

Until a few years ago, pets were not allowed in our senior citizens housing units. Section 227 of the Housing and

Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 says seniors and disabled people will be allowed to keep pets in federally subsidized housing. The development may set standards ie: Height, weight, vaccinations, declawing of cats, etc. they may charge a deposit with the amount being set by H.U.D. in some cases or no more than the monthly rent in others. The deposit amount may be changed, but it must go through H.U.D. They also must have a meeting of the tenants to help set the standards. Often the housing authority will try to make the deposit high enough to be prohibiting to people on a fixed income. Still these people will try to hold on to their friends.

The pets themselves are often elderly or frightened in new surround-

ings. Very often the only contact they have had is with the owner and they are not socialized with other people and animals. This makes them hard to place in new homes.

A few weeks ago one of these responsible elderly people told me he would soon be moving to AuSagra Acres and his pet would have to come to the animal shelter because it was going to cost him \$300. I explained to him that this was only a deposit that they would have to pay him interest on. His face brightened at the thought of being able to keep his friend. He returned about a week later, someone had told him the dog was too big and he'd have to give her up. I guess when you get old, your friends have to be a certain size. I contacted a member of the housing commission and was asked

to have the man come to their meeting. I knew he would not fight to keep Mitzi. Because I had another meeting that evening, I wrote a letter asking that they make an exception—it was denied.

Mitzi is now living at the animal shelter. She is very frightened and doesn't understand what is going on. I haven't seen her owner, but I know that he is upset. I don't know what I think will happen because of this letter. Perhaps I will make more people aware of some of the sacrifices the elderly are forced to make. Perhaps the board will change their minds. Or perhaps someone will give Mitzi a home and allow an old friend to visit her once in a while.

Dixie L. Lobsinger
Grayling

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Your Social Security number: Some basics about its use and protection

Your Social Security number is the one number that belongs to you for the rest of your life. Phone numbers and license plates may change, and your age is only good for a year, but your Social Security number always stays the same.

The reason you need a Social Security number is simple: by knowing how much you've contributed to the system during your working years, we can determine the amount of your benefits when you retire or if you become disabled.

But it's no longer just employers who ask for your Social Security number. The law now requires parents or guardians to list the Social Security numbers of dependents on federal income tax returns. At the blood bank, you are asked to recite your number when you donate, and you may be asked for it when paying for groceries or buying clothes or other merchandise by check.

However, while other organizations may use your number for their own record-keeping purposes, they don't have access to your Social Security records. Your files are held in the strictest confidence.

Even so, it's important to protect your Social Security number and make sure your earnings record is accurate and not confused with another "account holder." Here's what you can do:

- Protect your Social Security card by keeping it with your other important papers and documents.

- When a private business or organization requests your number, ask why they need it. You're not required to give it out, but you may not get their product or service if you don't.

- Make sure your earnings record is accurate and up-to-date by sending for a free record of your earnings every three years.

Two free Social Security publications offer more help. *Your Social Security Number* includes information on protecting your number and reporting misuse. And the *Request for Earnings and Benefit Statement* lets you check your earnings history and gives you an estimate of future benefits. To order these publications, send your name and address to: Consumer Information Center, Department 22, Pueblo, CO 81009.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Art and Lillian Clough celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on July 28. The anniversary was actually the day before, July 27. Their guests were their children, Jeannette Kitchen, Art and Shirley Clough, Barbara and Jim Verlinde, all of the Grayling area, and Kerry and Nancy Clough of Evergreen, CO. Kerry and Nancy spent a week at the Clough cottage.

The Kerry Cloughs hosted a dinner at the Lake Margrethe cottage for his parents, his sister, Jeannette, and aunt and uncle, Marie and LeRoy Akers.

Guests of Mrs. Jayne Hayes were Libby Matson, Janet White and Tess Aberle of Stockton, CA. They spent a week here visiting friends as Libby and Janet are former Grayling residents.

Bud and Joan Gallaher spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in the area. They stayed in their motor home at the home of a cousin, Jean Potter.

Pete and Gloria Stephan have returned from a 3-week vacation in Kentucky and Tennessee. They visited their daughter and family, Diane and Mark Adkison, Matt and Heather, in Sparta, TN. Joining them for a week in Kentucky were Dale and Sandra Lesch and Keih and Alice Moore.

Bob and Fay Bovee took their grandson, Paul, to Syracuse, NY, where he was met by his mother, Mrs. Billie Smith. The Smiths returned to their home in Saugerties and were able to enjoy part of the Woodstock Festival this past weekend. The Bovees continued on to Warren, OH, the home of the Packard car, for the national Packard Family Reunion the weekend of Aug. 5, 6, and 7.

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Ms. L. B. ... Daily News, Far Rockaway, NY

Dear Ms. B.: Initially I wasn't going to help you and not for the reasons some might suspect. I could care less about the interracial part, and the fact that you're a lesbian—well, to each her own. It's the fact that you're so well educated.

I'm sending you a few bucks, but it's a token gift. I suggest you be relentless in your employment search. If need be, take a job flipping burgers, until the right opportunity presents itself.

Dear Percy: My husband makes \$6 an hour. We have 3 kids and a dog. I guess you could call us your basic happy little family, but we have no money. My husband got paid today. After paying bills we have \$9 left for the next 2 weeks. How are we going to make it? Like we always do: write bad checks. Oh, we're lucky. The bank always pays them and charges us \$10 for each one we write. We do limit our bad checks to 3 per pay period. One to the grocery store, the second one to buy things like soap, toothpaste and diapers, and the third one only if one of the kids really, really need something.

Our system is failing us. We have less and less money every 2 weeks. I bet you wonder why I'm not working? Well, everyone I know calls this a lame

excuse, but I quit my job (I was making \$4.50 an hour) to stay home with my kids. My oldest child was doing poor in school. Not that he wasn't trying, he just needed extra help. He's brought his grades up considerably and he's very proud of himself. Percy, we're at least \$10,000 in debt. With \$100 we could buy groceries for 2 weeks. But, we would be forever grateful for just a bag of extra large diapers.

Mrs. J. B. ... Daily Republican, Mitchell, SD

Dear Mrs. B.: The very best I can offer you is some temporary assistance. I can understand your inability to work outside the home at this time, however, that shouldn't preclude you from being able to make money at home. Have you considered offering daycare to other working families with children?

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Dear Mr. Ross: You may not want to help me, but maybe you will. I've always had problems holding a job because I'm very slow. I've been through several rehab programs but they don't seem to know what the problem is. Now my age seems to be holding me back. I'm 46. I'm not employed now. It's been over a year since my last job. I'm in need of so many things that I would not know where to start. The only income I have is food stamps. Food stamps will not buy the things that it takes to keep your body clean. I would be thankful for any help you could give me.

Miss C. H. ... The Journal, Macomb, IL

Dear Miss H.: I feel a bit like the wizard in "The Wizard of Oz". I have no special advice for you in my black bag or any guarantee of getting you where you need to be. What I do have is a check which will buy hygienic products for the next year. Good luck and may you one day find your yellow brick road.

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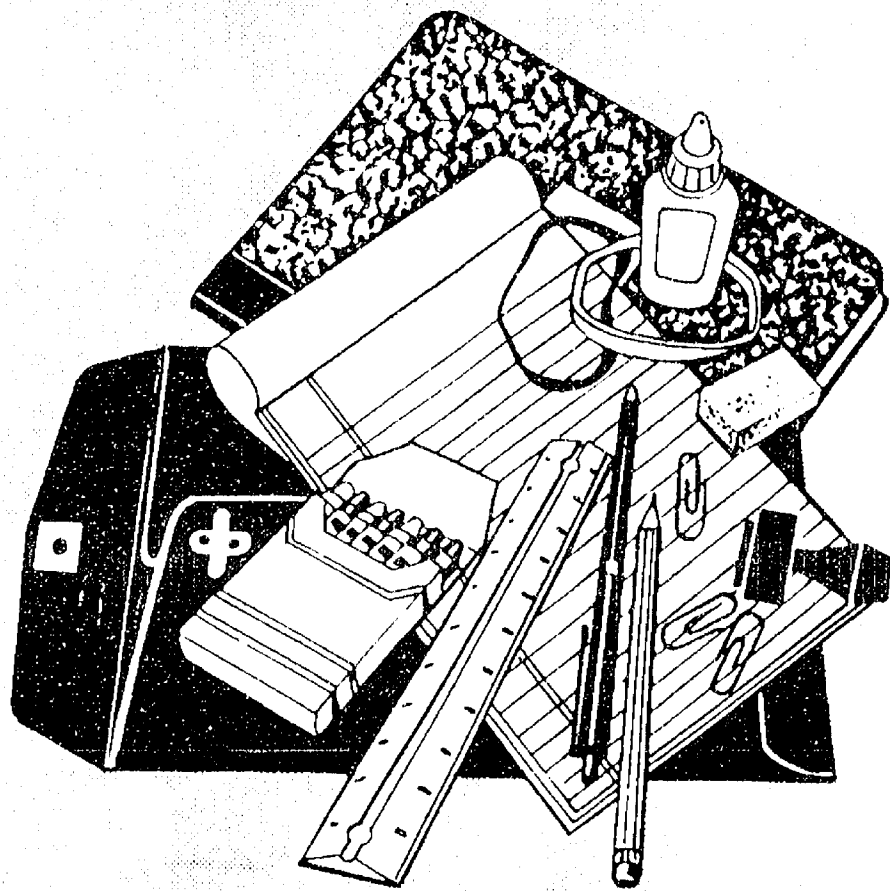
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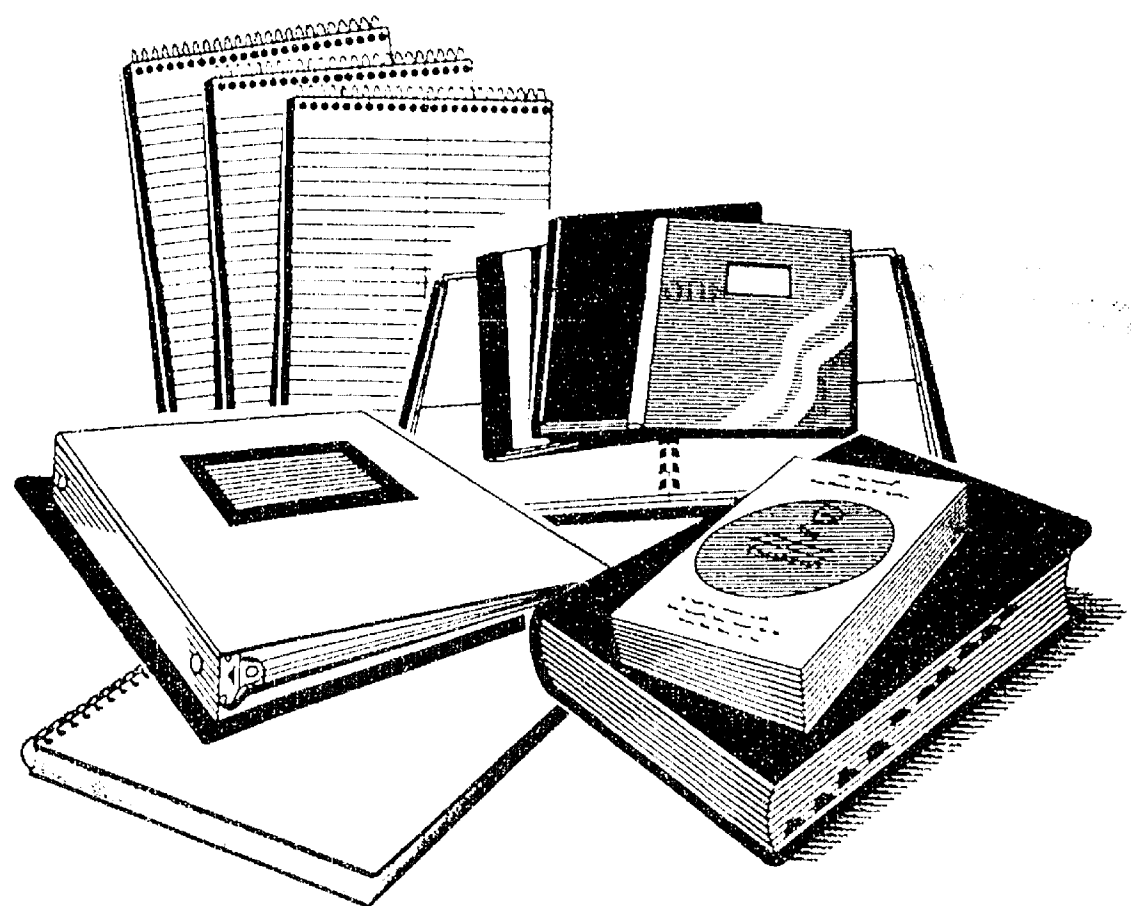


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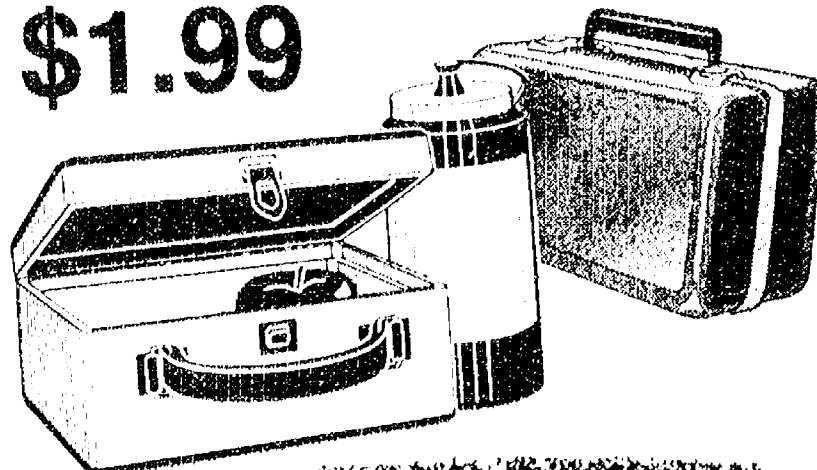
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(NAPS)-As college students pack for the fall pilgrimage to campus, managing money may be the last thing on their minds — but not for long. After navigating through registration and hanging posters on dorm room walls, college students quickly become immersed in their first real experiment: Making their money last as long as the semester.

According to Judith Flink, director of student financial services at the University of Illinois at Chicago, lack of experience is what gets most college students in trouble. "Many students are away from home for the first time and haven't had much money to manage. They want to be financially responsible, but they aren't sure what to do."

"A successful college money management plan involves two elements: Planning before you leave home and controlling expenses once you get to school," said Flink.

Before you leave home, Flink recommends that you:

- Design a budget and resolve to stick to it. Start by estimating expenses for room and board, books, lab fees

and personal items such as clothing, laundry, entertainment and transportation. Set realistic spending targets for each category and monitor your expenses in writing every week. The Dean of Students office can usually provide average costs to help you start a budget.

- Make sure you take the time to get to know your banker before you leave home. A solid one-on-one relationship with your bank can help you in a financial emergency by making it easier to get a loan away from home when you need it most.

- Consider getting an automated teller machine (ATM) card to access cash quickly and conveniently, and a credit card. Shop for cards that will give you widespread access to your money no matter where you travel, such as an ATM card or credit card that can access the global MasterCard/CIRRUS® ATM Network.

Once you get to school:

- Learn to differentiate between what you want and what you need. This will help you avoid becoming distracted at the beginning of the semester,

particularly if you receive your allowance or financial aid payment in one lump sum. Remember, your allowance only "looks" like a lot of money in the beginning.

- Control everyday expenses. Campuses offer lots of temptations including stores, restaurants, and movies. However, there are plenty of economical ways to enjoy campus life. Attend film series, student theaters and coffeehouses and ask for student discounts on purchases. Shop for student retail savings programs such as COLLEGE MasterCard® which offers student MasterCard cardholders up to 40 percent off popular products and services. Also, buy used textbooks.

- Make sure you keep the receipt for each ATM transaction and note it in your checkbook. That way, you'll be able to keep your bank account at home, maintain your budget, and still have convenient access to your cash on campus.

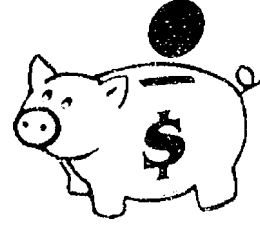
- Watch out for weekends. It's easy to spend an entire week's budget between Friday night and Monday morning. Control your cash flow by stopping at an ATM once on Monday

and making your cash last all week long.

- Balance your checkbook! You can't manage your finances if you don't know what they are. Use your checkbook as a money-management tool, along with your credit card statement, to track payments and expenses. Take a few minutes each week to compare your day-to-day expenses against the amount allocated in your budget.

Managing money can be scary for college students who are doing it for the first time. But the rewards can be considerable, says Flink. "How to manage money intelligently is one of the most valuable lessons college students can learn. It's an essential first step in developing a pattern of lifetime financial success."

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Helping kids adjust to back-to-school days

By Cathie Burns, CPNP

(NU)-When children return to the classroom after a long summer vacation, their initial school days are often spent in a "school daze."

This is especially true for younger children, as their attention spans must handle the transition from uninhibited outdoor fun to hours of focused concentration.

Here are some activities you can do to help your child get in the "learning mode."

- One week before school starts, put your child on a "school-time schedule" — earlier bedtime, earlier rising time in the morning and "quiet time" where your child sits at a table or desk and performs a sustained activity such as reading, writing or drawing.

- Have your child write a story about his or her summer experiences and read it out loud to the family. Older children can keep a diary or journal of their thoughts and

activities throughout the summer.

And now some health tips:

- Make sure your child's immunizations are up-to-date. Most schools require full vaccination before admission.

- Always encourage children to wash their hands after using the bathroom, after recess, after sneezing or coughing or blowing noses.

- Remind your children to keep their hands out of their mouths — this is how germs and viruses often are spread.

Your local pediatric nurse practitioner (PNP) can help to guarantee a healthy and productive school year for your child. To find a PNP in your area, call the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners (NAPNAP) at 1-609-667-1773.

(Cathie Burns, Ph.D., RN, CPNP, is the 1993-94 NAPNAP president).
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I-75 Business Loop - In the Grayling Mini Mall

Grayling Middle School welcomes new Assistant Principal, Curt Finch

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

As school bells ring in the start of the 1994-95 Crawford-AuSable school year on Tuesday, Aug. 30, many new faces will be on hand to greet the students.

At the Grayling Middle School (GMS), the most prominent new face will be that of Curt Finch, the new middle school assistant principal.

The position of assistant principal is new to GMS, but not new to Finch who served in the same capacity on Kodiak Island, AK, before accepting the job in Grayling.

Finch, 29, originally from Brainerd, MN, spent most of his youth in Alaska, after his parents moved there following the 1964 earthquake which devastated much of Anchorage.

He received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Seattle-Pacific University, and later was awarded a master's degree in education administration from the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

While teaching in Alaska, he met Angela Bretzke, an elementary teacher who had come to Alaska from Michigan, and they were married.

Today, the Finchs have two young children, Curtis III (Tré), age two and one-half, and Alyssa, 14-months.

With a family of their own, the Finchs decided to move closer to Angela's grandparents, Bruce and Pamela Bretzke of South Branch Township. The Grayling Middle School position offered the perfect opportunity.

"I'm looking forward to starting school," Finch said. "This is a great facility and I've heard a lot of good things about the staff and kids."

"I've heard the kids are a little more disciplined than those I'm used to," he added. "More disciplined and stronger family values."

Finch started his duties at GMS on Monday, August 15 when he was introduced to many of the staff members as he moved into his new office.

"I'm excited to work with Mike Branch," Finch said. "He is a real strong educational leader. Being from the outside, I think I will bring a totally different perspective on education to Grayling. I hope some of my ideas will be a breath of fresh air."

"I'm not going to change the world the first week," Finch said, "but, as we

work together as a team I hope I can add something new to the school."

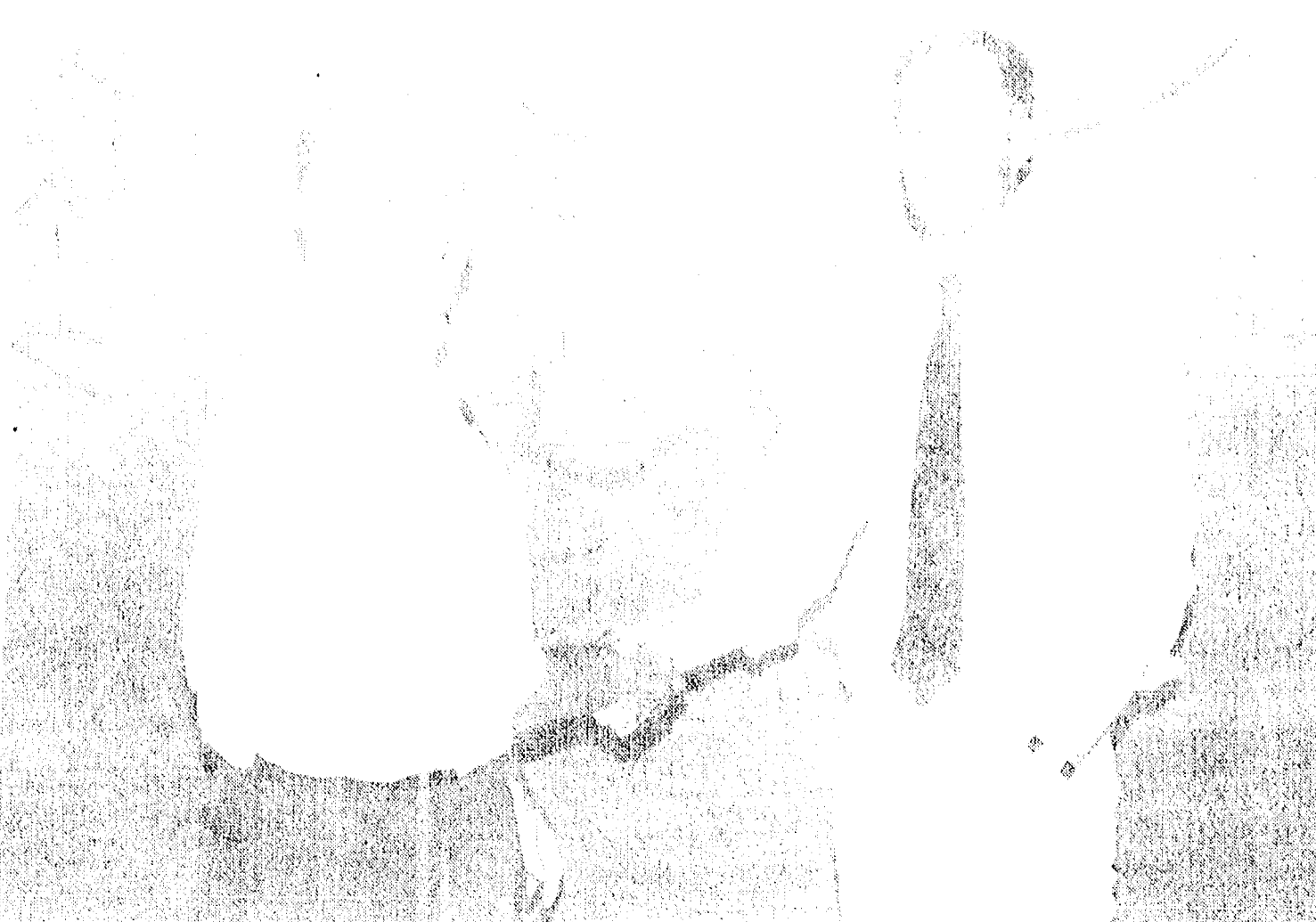
While in Grayling, Finch hopes to work towards his educational leadership doctorate, which includes endorsement and certification as a school superintendent.

Finch said his immediate, number one goal is to relieve some of the administrative pressures from GMS principal Mike Branch, by assuming the role of administrative disciplinarian or "hammer-man," as he described it.

He said most of Angela's time will be taken up with caring for the children and maybe doing some substitute teaching, but for the next few weeks she will be supervising the family's move into its new home on Danish Landing at Lake Margrethe.

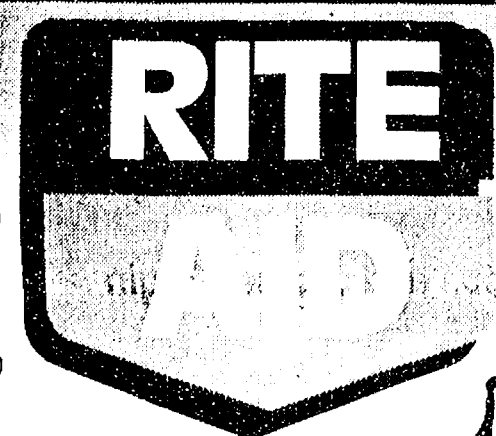
"The administration, especially Paul Lerg, has been great in helping us get settled in," Finch said. "Paul really took us under his wing to help us find a house."

Finch said he is looking forward to enjoying the water at Lake Margrethe and is an avid hunter and fisherman, besides being a folk guitar player. He said Angela enjoys refurbishing antique furniture and doing craft projects.



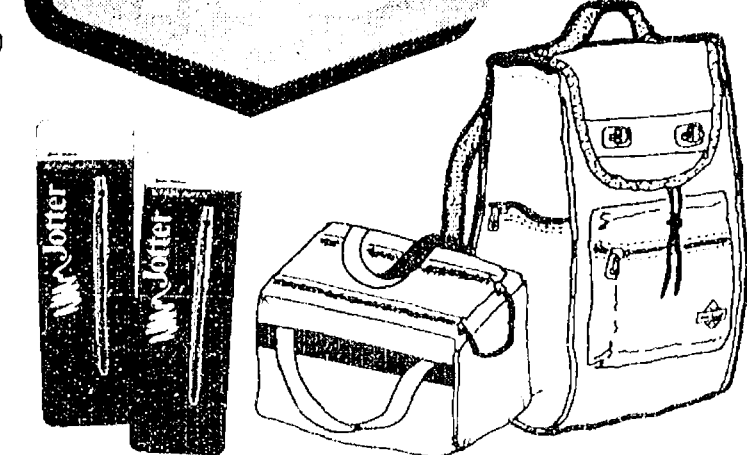
WELCOME TO GMS--Middle School Principal Mike Branch welcomes his new assistant, Curt Finch, on Finch's first day on the job. Finch comes to Grayling from Kodiak Island, AK, where he served in a similar capacity. He said he is looking forward to his new duties in Grayling and hopes that he fits into the Grayling team.

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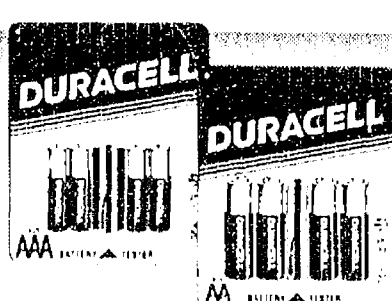
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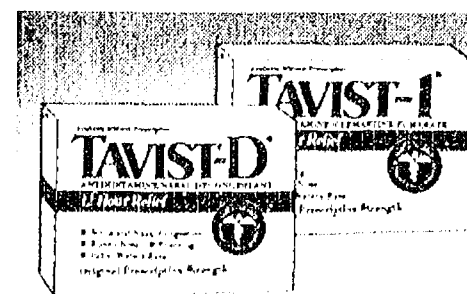
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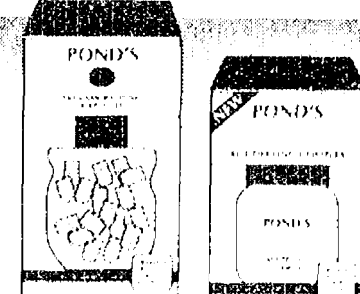
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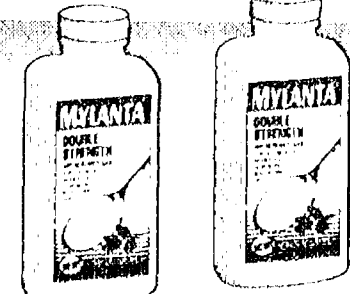
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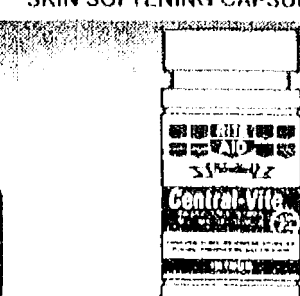
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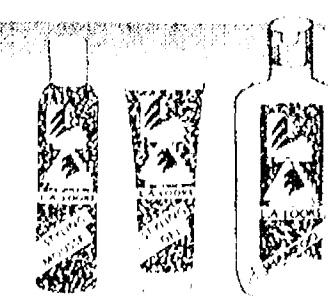
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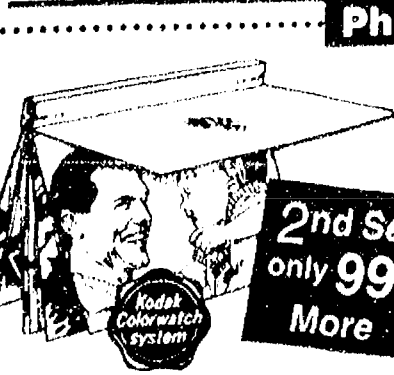


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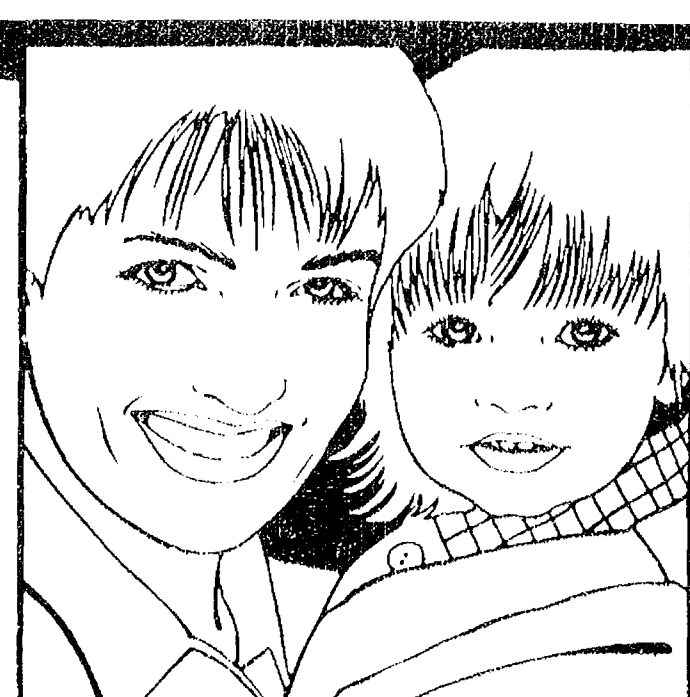
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Speaking out for children
Children at home, alone

By David S. Liederman
(NU)-It is 3:30 in the afternoon, and 9-year-old Mary L. and her 6-year-old sister, Joyce, have just arrived home from school. Mary uses the key dangling from a ribbon around her neck to open the front door. After calling her mother at work, she prepares a snack for herself and Joyce, then begins her homework. There are three hours to fill before their mom gets home from her job.

That scenario describes a typical afternoon for millions of school-age children who are home alone while their parents work.

Children also are left alone by parents who are drug or alcohol abusers. And there are mothers and fathers who, because they lack parenting skills, are unaware of their children's needs and sometimes put their own needs ahead of their children's. All categories include families from across the economic spectrum.

Make care available
Children should not be left alone. Affordable, accessible child care should be available in all communities, with provisions for 24-hour care when necessary, weekend care for parents who must work, and emergency arrangements for children who are ill. The availability of adequate child care options should be of concern not only to child care operators but also to the civic and religious groups and businesses that make up communities.

Most parents who leave their children alone do so for economic

reasons. They simply must work to support their families, and for them child care is either unavailable or unaffordable. But parents need to know about the serious risks that exist when children are left alone — fires, drownings, choking or seizures, electrocution, and falls resulting in broken bones or head injuries. Because of the dangers inherent in leaving children alone, state laws dictate the ages at which children can be left unsupervised by an adult.

Results of a study by Sherryll Kraizer and others of children left alone were published by the Child Welfare League in an article titled "Children in Self Care." Of those in the study, 42 percent, ages nine and under, were reported to be left alone occasionally, if not regularly. They did not know how to correctly handle everyday occurrences such as opening the door for delivery of a package or giving out information on their parents' whereabouts over the phone.

Beyond confusion about simple tasks, many children who are left alone must cope with loneliness, fear and even stress.

So here is the bottom line: Children should be in the care of responsible adults rather than alone, and communities must ensure that there are adequate provisions to protect those who are too young to care for themselves.

(David S. Liederman is executive director of the Child Welfare League of America.)

News USA

Today's problems are much bigger

By Father Val Peter
(NU)-In 1940, the top problems that public school students reported facing were:

- Talking.
- Chewing gum.
- Making noise.
- Running in the halls.
- Getting out of turn in line.
- Wearing improper clothing.
- Not putting paper in waste baskets.

What are the top problems that face our children in schools in the 1990s?

- Drug abuse.
- Alcohol abuse.
- Pregnancy.
- Suicide.
- Rape/sexual harassment.
- Robbery.
- Assault.

Young people today have much bigger problems, and so do their moms and dads and all those who take care of kids.

Because the problems are so big, some of us need to ask for help to deal with these problems, at times. Maybe your grandmother didn't have to ask for help, and maybe your mom did not either, but we do.

Were do you find help? Right in your own community. Start with your

minister, priest or rabbi and ask them where help is available, or go to your doctor and ask, or to your employee assistance program at work.

Have you ever worked on a giant jigsaw puzzle and got to the point where you were absolutely stumped — you couldn't add one more piece. What did you do? You raised your hand and asked somebody: "Please, would you help me?"

Each of us has to do that with the problems facing our families today. And if you say you still don't know where to go for help, call the Boys Town National Hotline. They specialize in children's and families' problems. There is someone waiting for you to call right now. It is a free call: 1-800-448-3000.

Tell the Boys Town counselor you have serious problems — you want to know where to go in your community for help, and they will help you.

(Father Peter is executive director of Boys Town, the famous home for troubled boys and girls in Boys Town, NE, and in California, New York, Louisiana, Texas, Florida, Nevada, Rhode Island, Iowa, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.).

News USA

School days mean time for safety

(NAPS)-This short primer on back-to-school safety from the Shell Motorist Club (SMC) may mean a lot to you and your family.

• Reduce speed. You'll be better able to respond to school-related hazards, such as children darting into the street from between parked cars. Remember: Driving speeds are usually restricted in school zones during hours when children's traffic is greatest.

• Observe school zone signs, especially crosswalks. Many are

staffed with law-enforcement officers or crossing guards to assist with student and motorized traffic.

• Share the road with school buses. At least 22 million school children ride the bus to and from school each day. To help prevent accidents, be sure to stop for a school bus when it is stopped to load or discharge passengers; and report illegal or dangerous school-bus driving.

North American
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America's education goals
include music, other arts

(NU)-This fall, as the nation's school children return to the classrooms, advocates for the arts in education have something to celebrate.

Music and the other arts have been specifically included in the Clinton Administration's education plan, the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, marking the first time that the federal government has recognized that music and the other arts are integral to a child's education in school, and should be part of the core curriculum.

"President Clinton and I want to develop a new, world-class education system, and the arts must play an important part in it," according to U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley. "The Goals 2000: Educate America Act will call on all of us to do more to help all students reach challenging standards ... including those in the arts."

"All of us" is a key point. Secretary Riley stresses that it's still up to local communities to make sure that schools take concrete steps toward providing the best possible programs in music and the other arts. In fact, public involvement and support is urgently needed today, when many schools are still cutting back or even eliminating these programs.

To empower parents and other concerned citizens, the National Coalition for Music Education has developed *Music Makes the Difference: Action Kit for Music Education*. The kit contains a variety of resources that discuss effective ways to build support and improve local programs in music and other arts, and save those that are threatened. To obtain an action kit, or for more information, call 1-800-336-3768.

News USA

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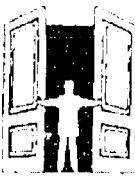
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Pre Registration

August 22nd - September 9th, at Hanson Hills,
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
September 6th - 9th at Grayling High School,
Monday through Thursday, 5-9 p.m.

Registration and Classes Begin

September 12th - 16th, at Hanson Hills
9 am to 5 pm
September 12th, at G.H.S. Community Education Office
5-9 pm

Monday - Friday	GED Section A	8:30 am - 12 noon	Prause
Tuesday - Friday	ABE	8:30 am - 12 noon	Moran
Monday & Wednesday	ABE	1 pm - 5:30 pm	Moran
Thursday-Friday	ABE	1 pm - 4:00 pm	Moran
Monday	Intro to Computers I	1 - 5 pm	Lucksted
Tuesday	EST/Computers	1 - 5 pm	Lucksted
Wednesday	Intro to Computers II	1 - 5 pm	Lucksted
Thursday	Intro to Computers I	1 - 5 pm	Lucksted
Monday	Intro to Computers I	6 - 10 pm	Lucksted
Wednesday	Word Perfect	6 - 10 pm	Lucksted
Thursday	Intro to Computers II	6 - 10 pm	Lucksted
Thursday	TBA	9:30 am - 12:00 noon	Doty
Thursday	TBA	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Taylor
Monday & Friday	Office Hours	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Lucksted
Tuesday & Friday	Office Hours	8:00 am - 12:00 noon	Brush, Parker
Monday-Thursday	LAB	4 - 7 pm	Woodland
Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday	GED & ABE Prep	8 hours	Prause
Monday & Wednesday	GED & ABE Prep	12:30 - 4:30 pm	Emmons
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Monday through Thursday, 6 pm to 10 pm • Grayling High School			
Monday	Intro to Computers I Woodshop II Art I GED - ABE Prep	Ingvarsson Prause Mansfield Emmons	Wednesday Intro to Computers I U.S. History Consumer Ed. Science/Health GED & ABE Prep Ingvarsson Moran Anderson Brunell Emmons
Tuesday	Introduction to Computers I Math Law Typing & Keyboarding	Ingvarsson Lucksted Prause Emmons	Thursday Intro to Computers I (ALC*) Sociology English Ingvarsson Moran Emmons

Area youth leader attends conference

Patty Salyers of Grayling, recently returned from the Modern Woodmen of America Merit Club Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL.

Salyers was one of 342 leaders who earned this trip. While in Orlando, she attended workshops with other youth service leaders from 34 states. While

attending the conference, she received her 10-year pin as a Modern Woodmen club leader and was a discussion leader at the workshops. She also received special recognition.

This conference was held in conjunction with Modern Woodmen's 37th Quadrennial National Convention. Approximately 3,000 delegates, Youth Service Club leaders, field representatives and guests were in attendance at the Marriott World Center in Orlando.

Modern Woodmen, a fraternal life insurance society, is headquartered in Rock Island, IL.

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POET'S CORNER

"To Little Peanut"

Thus you woke at dawn
And all my troubles were gone.
Wide eyed and silent smiles
Did you glow and radiate,
Making me take hold and meditate:
But what am I worth
Without you on this earth.
What trail would I walk
Were it not to hear your babyish talk.
Of life I would have no choice
If I did not hear your golden voice.
My tears would be dry
If you did not cry.
A lonely man would I be
If happy I did not make thy.
I shall live for you and no other —
Oh, oh — I almost forgot your darling mother.
From "Daddy"
Ray Perez

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Faith

All of us have some kind of faith in some person or thing. "[It is] better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man." (PSA. 118:8). Our faith should be in the power of God instead of the wisdom of men. (1 COR. 2:5). Yet, most faith today is in self-esteem through human wisdom, and science rather than in God.

By observing God's creation we are given faith in the eternal power and deity of our creator. (ROM. 1:19, 20). This faith is consistent with, and confirmed by His Holy Scriptures. (HEB. 11:30). Faith in God's laws written upon our hearts is witnessed by our conscience. (ROM. 2:15). Finally, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ comes through believing His gospel. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is

written, The just shall live by faith." (ROM. 1:16, 17).

Jesus Christ as our creator, sustainer, redeemer, prophet, priest, and king is naturally "...the author and finisher of our faith." (HEB. 12:2). True faith comes only by believing His Holy Words. "So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (ROM. 10:17). There is but, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism" according to Holy Scripture. (EPH 4:5). "But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." (HEB. 11:6). Those who diligently seek Him will know His word and will. (JOHN 7:17). This is why it is so urgent that we "...should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (JUDE 3). "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (1 CO. 16:13).

In spite of the evidence of God's power through answered prayer, Jesus Christ raised the question, "...Nevertheless when the Son of man

cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" (LUK 18:8). People in the last days before Christ returns were prophesied to be selfish, carnal, and worldly with a form of godliness void of God's power and purity.

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." (2TI. 3:1-5). God give us revival or we perish!

Pastor "B"

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Church Directory



How I had dreaded cleaning the attic! But it was all worth it after I found the picture of Nip and Tuck when they were puppies. I sat down there and then in the cold, dusty room and recalled the day my husband Bob brought them home to our daughter Carol. How she laughed and loved them and flung her arms around both our necks in excited gratitude. How much fun we three had, watching the cunning antics of the canine infants.

Nip is gone now, duly mourned and buried under our apple tree, and Tuck, gray and crotchety, limps if he moves too fast. Carol lives in Cincinnati in a happy home of her own, and I carry roses to the cemetery on the hill.

What a wonderful gift memory is. My days are rich with remembrances of the good life Bob and I had. How glad I am that we shared, not only a home, but also a love for God and His House. Even though I am now lonely, yet I am not alone.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 6:5-15	Joel 2:12-17	2 Kings 6:22-30	2 Kings 6:31-43	2 Kings 6:44-53	Psalm 32	2 Samuel 12:1-14

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Saturday Worship 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Joe Trester
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Saturday Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Mo. - Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran -- Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Saturday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
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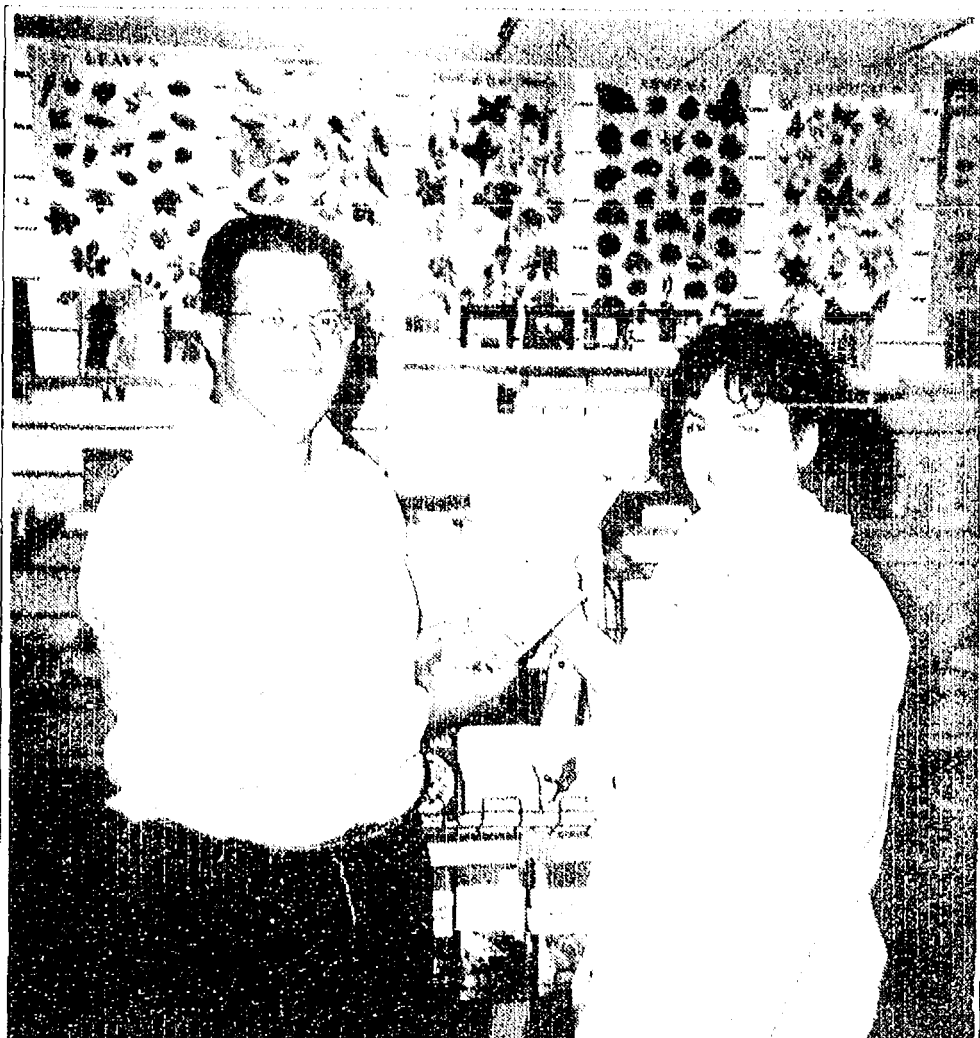
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STAND members hope recognition will help spread message

In taking a stand against drugs and alcohol, the group STAND—Students Taking Action Not Drugs — have received some recognition.

Members of the Grayling High School STAND chapter, along with parents and supporters, were recently recognized for their efforts during the annual AuSable River Festival parade on July 30th, winning the "Community Service Award" awarded by parade judges.

"The STAND group is grateful for the recognition they were given by the judges," said Patricia Quinlan, a social worker for Crawford AuSable Schools and STAND supporter. "Receiving the award for the second year in a row was really a thrill of the students."

"This further reinforces their desire to remain drug free. They believe that their presence in the parade will bring this message to the community, and especially to the younger kids that watch," she added. "I was pleased to be part of this effort and wish to thank all who were able to participate."

Quinlan said STAND members are

very thankful to all those who took part in the parade and provided materials for the group's float, a mouse trap that warned people not to get trapped by using drugs and alcohol.

Student participates in youth program

Shannon Papendick of Grayling recently participated in Michigan Technological University's 19th annual Summer Youth Program. She was among approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students attending this summer's session.

Each student has the opportunity to participate in one of 60 week-long explorations. Program design focuses on career exploration and development of new skills through laboratory, classroom and field experiences.

Shannon is the daughter of Patricia and Russell Papendick of Grayling. She is in the ninth grade at Grayling High School and participates in the Grayling High School band.

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Hundreds of musicians and dancers will perform in this special 7:30 p.m. concert at the conclusion of their 8-week stay at the internationally-known fine arts camp. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. For additional information contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Interlochen will be anything but quiet from now til Labor Day. The 1,500 campers may have left, but top-notch performers keep on coming. Next on the August agenda is **Johnny Mathis**. This legendary romantic singer has been performing for 30 years and comes to Interlochen Aug.

23 at our special request. Mathis replaces singer Natalie Cole who had to break her commitment to perform in northern Michigan after accepting a motion picture offer. Ticket sales show that Mathis will ably fill in, performing such classics as *Chances Are*, *The Twelfth of Never*, and *It's Not For Me To Say*.

The **Lenti Piano Duo** performs in Corson Auditorium Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 8 p.m. This husband and wife team of Anthony and Marianne Lenti bring classical and jazz sounds to Interlochen with a blend that is all their own.

If the classics are among your favorites, don't miss the **Manhattan String Quartet** Aug. 24, 27 and 29. America's leading quartet makes a return visit to Interlochen's campus as the highlight of the 44th Annual Chamber Music Conference

'Talent Show' winners announced

Organizers of the Crawford County Fair Talent Show recently announced the winners of the competition at the 12th annual fair in July.

In the 5-11 age division, Adam Kaiser and Penny Rosen stole the show and first place portraying Charlie Brown and Peppermint Patty from the musical "Poor Sunset Baby." Jackie Murphy won second place with a performance of a lyrical dance to "Somewhere Over The Rainbow." The third-place winner was the trio of Montique Fagan, Travis Fagan and Sonya Saladine for a skit with dancing from the hit movie, "Pretty Women."

Another trio — Christy Wagner, Clare Sussex and Janelle Meiske — danced their way into first place to win the 12-17 age division. Christy Duncleley and Jillian St. Germain were second, performing a jazz routine to "Last Train to Transcentral." Colin

Hunter captured third, entertaining the crowd by playing "Sonatina" on a xylophone.

In the 18 and over class, singers took top honors. Theresa Wagner took first singing "Something to Talk About," while runnerup Natascha McCuan performed "My House is Full." The third-place finishers were the team of Mary Neal and Krista Alef, with a country line dance.

Class of 1979 to hold reunion

The Grayling High School class of '79, will be holding their 15-year class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Grayling Country Club.

If you plan to attend, and are not already registered, you can call Laurie (Scheer) Krey, 348-3189, or Cathy Czuba, 348-8627, and a dinner can be reserved for you.

Free clinic offered

A free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Monday, Aug. 22 from 3-6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

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The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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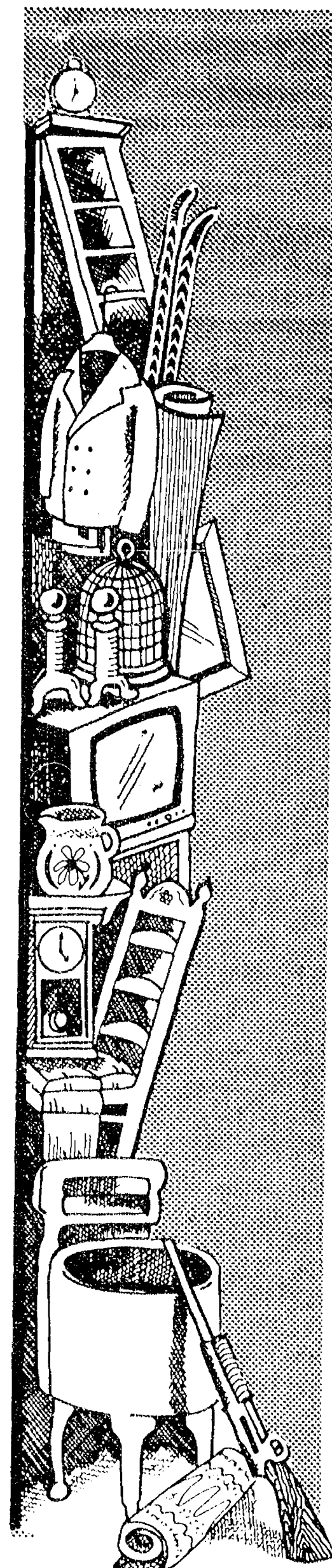
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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 18, 1994

GHS athletes prepare for '94 season

Girls' basketball, boys' golf and football teams now in practice sessions

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The sounds of helmets crashing into shoulder pads, and the swish of basketballs tossed through hoops, and the smack of drivers connecting with golf balls can again be heard around Grayling High School. It's time, once again, for the challenge of fall sports.

Football, girls' basketball and boys' golf practice are in full swing in anticipation of representing GHS against the best that rival, northern Michigan schools can provide.

Boys' golf season starts the action when the green and white linksters of Grayling High School travel to the Boyne Invitational Golf Tournament on Thursday, Aug. 25.

On Tuesday, Aug. 30, the opening day of school in Grayling, the girls' Viking varsity basketball squad, under the direction of veteran coach Tom Mills, hosts long-time foe, the Roscommon Bucks.

The Viking varsity football team opens its season in Roscommon on Friday, Sept. 2, under new coach Don

Stowers.

At the first golf practice, on Monday, Aug. 15, Grayling golf Coach

Herb Olson said he didn't know what to expect for the 1994 year.

"I still don't know who will be returning from last year," Olson said, "and I haven't seen the new freshmen play."

Four Viking golfers, J.C. Millikin, Ben Cook, Josh Wells and Jeremiah Blaauw, were lost to graduation.

One returning veteran at the practice was sophomore Miguel Perez, who led the Vikings in 1993 as a freshman.

Olson's Vikings will play their first three matches out-of-town before returning home to the Grayling Country Club on Wednesday, Sept. 7 to host the Elks of Elk Rapids High School. All Viking home matches will be played at the Grayling Country Club.

The second practice for the golf team will be Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

1994 Grayling Viking Golf Season

Aug. 25	at Boyne Inv.	8 a.m.
Aug. 30	at Gaylord	4 p.m.
Aug. 31	at Kalkaska	4 p.m.
Sept. 7	Elk Rapids	4 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Gaylord Inv.	9 a.m.
Sept. 12	Alpena	4 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Boyne City	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Alpena Inv.	9 a.m.
Sept. 21	Harbor Springs	4 p.m.
Sept. 22	Traverse City	4 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Charlevoix	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	at T.C. Inv.	TBA
Oct. 5	at Conference	TBA
Oct. 7-8	at Regionals	TBA

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Two gals of the Wednesday morning ladies golf auxiliary got birdies on Aug. 10. Pearl Tucker on #11 and Kathy Olson on #18. Flight results for the day are as follows.

Flight A: Corrine Smith with low gross of 42, as well as low net of 31. Both Treva McClanahan and Jeannette Kitchen had low putts of 14.

Flight B: Cindy Strong had low gross of 46, and also low net of 36. Pearl Tucker, Beth Ruth Leech and

Ricki Stahl all had low putts of 14.

Flight C: Melonie Pillaro had low gross of 56, while Ann Latusek got low net of 38. Donna Thomson, Dortha Carlson and Latusek all had low putts of 18.

Flight D: Gloria Kraus and Shirley Schultz both had low gross of 60, with Kraus also having low net of 36. Both Marge Smith and Thelma Madsen had low putts of 16.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

There is no truth to the rumor that Fox Run golfers have switched from carts to canoes but greens superintendent Dan Bundy reports that in the 42-day period beginning June 24th, 11 inches of rain have been recorded in his rain gauge. Daily amounts of less than 1/4 inch are not included in the total.

Tom Bailey and Jim Lederman cling to a very slim half point lead in the men's league First Flight. Terry Abernathy and Bob Strey are nipping at their heels in a very close race. Lederman's 36 on Aug. 3 has given him the league's scoring lead as he has reduced his handicap from five to one. Brian Farrell and Tim Gilchrist are making a strong move based on their combined gross round of 75. Larry Sumerix shot perhaps the most interesting round with a single par, three birdie 39.

In Second Flight, Hans Lantzech and Corky Gaylor dare not let up as Bart Kjolhede and Les Job have moved

to within a single point of the front runners based on Job's second consecutive week of fine play. His net 33 was bested only by Gaylor with a net 32.

Third Flight pending makeups have blurred the playoff picture a bit but teammates Tim Hart and Dave Greenway as well as the tandem of Doug Furstenau and Howard McColley made a strong move on week 16 of play. Phil Verdui overcame disaster on hole four by birdieing both eight and nine to salvage a net par 36 round.

George Kehoe returned to action after a long illness to post a net 39 and hold the lead with partner Jim Watson in Flight Four. Jim Rutledge and Doc Oppy trail by one and a half as the schedule moves toward the autumn playoffs. Jim Engelhard's net 34 was the leading card with Oppy and Rutledge combining for a net 71.

In all, the men's league posted 29 birdies in a rain and lightning interrupted round. Nearly one third of the league now has a handicap of five or less which brings out great competition in every flight.

The Tuesday couples league is down to its final position night. Colleen and Paul Schroeder are set to tangle in a match with Rick and Joey Marshall for the second half crown. Waiting in the wings to decide the championship are Jim and Joanne Lederman, the first half champs.

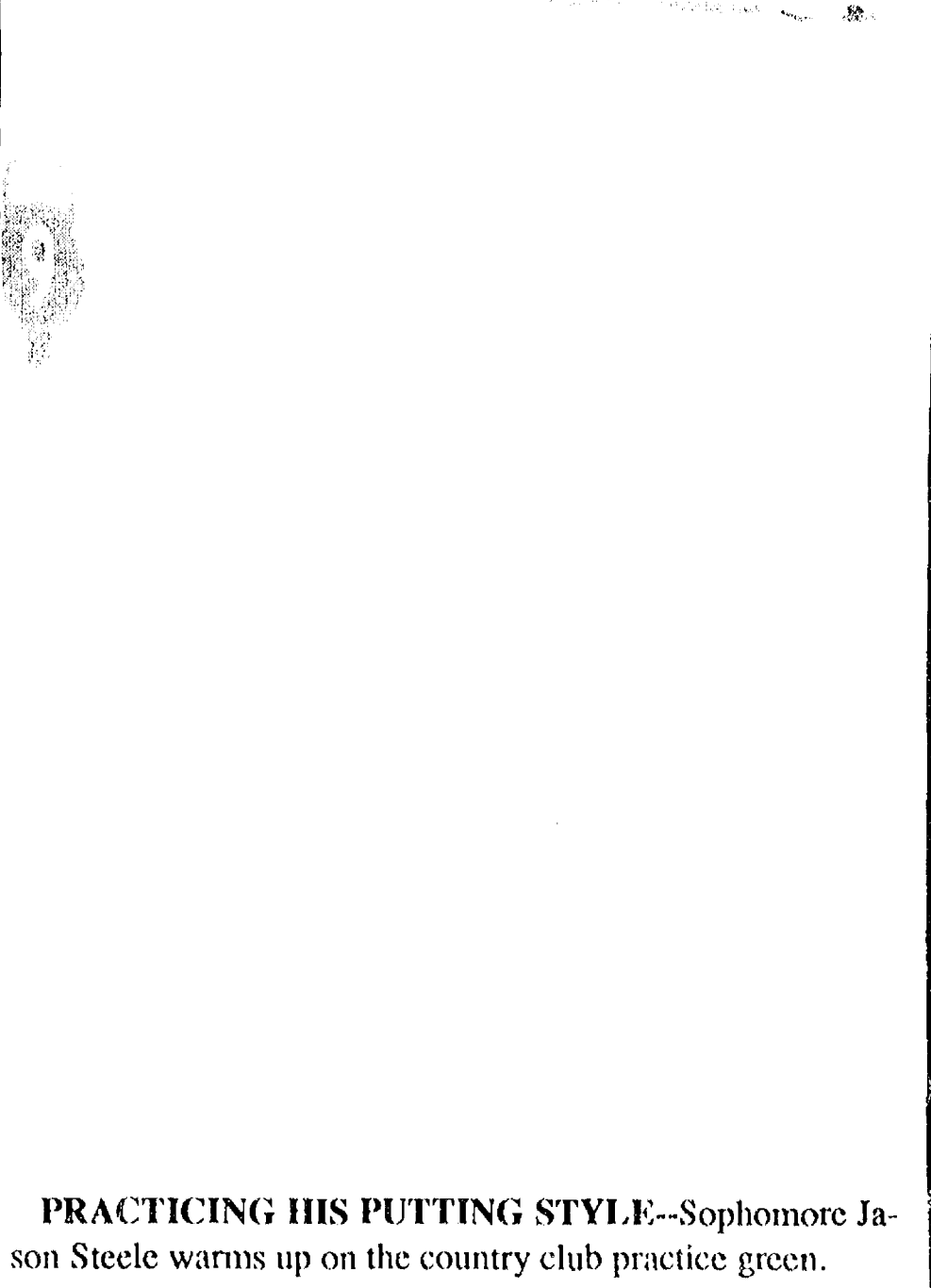
Mike and Shirley Griffin have a near lock on a title as they lead Ed and Donna Furstenau by 19 with one match to play in Second Flight. Bill and Natalie Denemy are first half champs. A tournament and cookout is scheduled for Aug. 23.

The club championships as well as league tourneys in all divisions are scheduled during the next 30 days. Substitutes especially, should check on dates and entries at the pro shop.

As a final note, Fox Run professional Bob Koutnik is now only 10 years away from qualifying for the senior PGA tour. Happy birthday, Bob!



TEERING OFF THE 1994 GHS GOLF SEASON--Freshman Rob Lawe takes his first swings as a Grayling Viking.



PRACTICING HIS PUTTING STYLE--Sophomore Jason Steele warms up on the country club practice green.



AAA MICHIGAN'S 'TIGER DAYS'--Marie and Robert Scott of Grayling took in the fun and sun July 30 when the Tigers beat the Oakland A's, 5-4. Mr. and Mrs. Scott attended a AAA Michigan-sponsored pre-game party at Detroit's Tiger Hall of Celebrity Photos and Tiger Memorabilia. More than 150 outstate residents have participated in this season's "Show Your Card" program sponsored by the auto club. The program gives outstate members the opportunity to purchase discount Tiger tickets, travel via bus to the ball park and enjoy a special pre-game party prior to watching the Tigers play.

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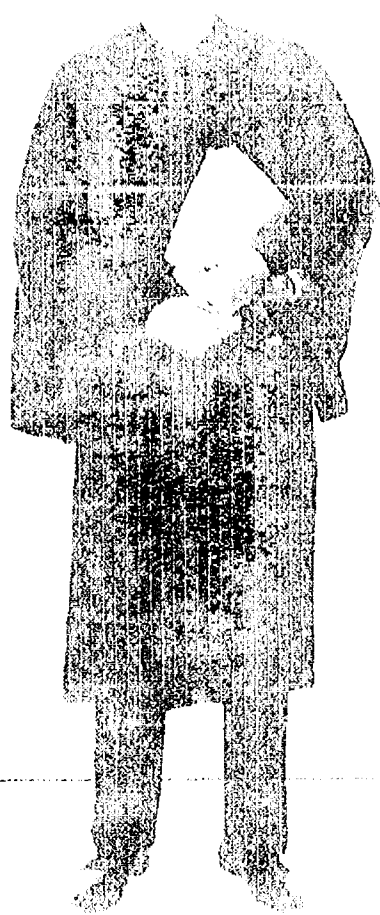
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Jay Smith donates to GHS b-ball

University of Michigan Assistant Basketball Coach Jay Smith, formerly of Grayling, recently donated \$500 to the Grayling High School basketball program.

Jay is pictured (L) presenting a check to GHS Athletic Director Ben Laser and Junior Varsity Basketball Coach Butch Hayes.



Otsego County Hockey Association sets registration dates

The Otsego County Hockey Association will hold its registration for the upcoming 1994-95 hockey season at the Old Kent Bank Community Room in Gaylord, on Saturday, Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesday, Aug. 30, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

First-year skaters will be enrolled in a learn-to-skate program, with fees yet to be determined.

Registration fees for returning hockey players will be:

Mini-Mites - \$75

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A used equipment swap will be held at the same times.

For more information contact Deb Michaels at (517) 732-7619 or Carol Nelson-Snyder at (517) 546-3953.

Young paddlers set new records in 1994 Youth Races

While the professional paddlers recently prepared themselves for the challenge of the 47th Annual AuSable River Marathon, approximately 60 area youngsters flocked to the river to participate in the 1994 Youth Races.

The event on Friday, July 29 was sponsored by the owners of Carlisle Canoes, John and Myrna Commin.

Winning the girls' division was the team of Andrea Kolka and Brandi Ritter, finishing the 10 miles to Louie's Landing in a time of 1:12:56. Second was Jessie Spirl and Tara Miller (1:14:34) and third was Jennie Lech and Becky Pilon (1:15:57).

In the boy's 11-12 year old division, which also finished at Louie's Landing, Sean Dushane and Jeremy Tobias finished first with a time of 1:16:49, while runner up was the team of Chet Wheeler and Justin Fenn (1:18:53). Finishing third were Brad Wilson and

Nathan Hinkle (1:19:11).

Ben Baker and Steve Corlew won the boy's 13-14 year old division, finishing the 10 miles in 1:04:37. Second place went to Jon Thomas and Armand Lawrence (1:09:45), just ahead of Jason Potter and Erich Podjaske (1:10:07).

Charlie Kucharck and Lowell Bindshatel paddled the 17 miles to Stephan's Bridge in a record 1:43:39 to win the boy's 15-17 year old division. Second place went to the team of Jason Lozon and Jeff Hale (1:49:10), with Pat Lamie and Mike Moshier less than a minute behind in third place (1:50:06).

First-place winners in the girls, and boys' 13-14 and 15-17 division all set new records for the youth races, according to event organizers. Turnout for the races was also one of the largest in its history.

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Englund attends Baptist Academy music camp



JEFF ENGLUND

While most students have the summer off, Jeff Englund of Grayling decided to keep working on his musical skill at the Grand Rapids Baptist College Music Camp.

Englund, a senior a Grayling High School this fall, plays trumpet in the GHS marching, concert and pep bands. He is the son of Dave and Judy Englund of Grayling.

During the camp, Englund received private instruction and participated in concerts. He also attended theory and conduction class during the two-week camp.

Dennis Ormsbee, GHS Band director, said attending various music camps during the summer are valuable tools for local music students to obtain added exposure to different conductors, other musicians and different styles of music.

"It really helps," said Ormsbee. "It lets the students perform with other students who have the same the interest in a new environment. They see different areas of interest in music."

Part of Englund's expenses were paid for by a scholarship he received from the Grayling Band Boosters, which provide up to \$2,500 annually to band students who wish to attend music camps such as the Baptist College Music Camp or Blue Lakes.

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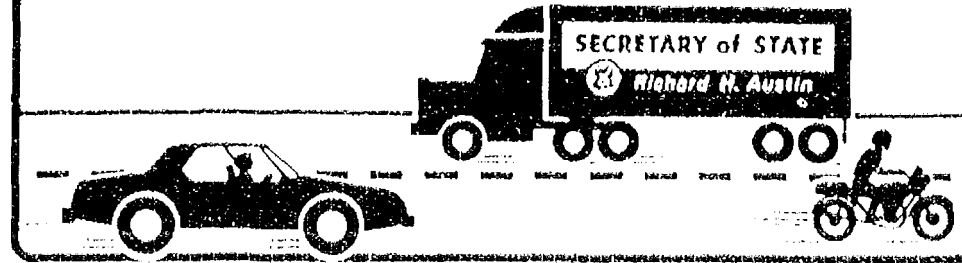
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Gus Macker champions



SPONSORED BY BURGER KING--This Grayling team placed first in the recent Alpena Gus Macker three-on-three basketball tournament in the 11-and-12 year-old division. They are (Back L to R) Kristy Hulbert and Arica Wolcott, and (Front L to R) Brandy Ritter and Carrie Cadeau.

SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY



Back-to-school means lessons for drivers and schoolchildren.

As the days grow shorter and summer vacation winds down, Michigan schoolchildren are heading back to the classroom. That means drivers should be on the look-out for bicycles, school buses and pedestrians, particularly during the morning rush hour, at lunch time and in mid-afternoon.

Parents whose children will be bicycling to school should make sure they wear helmets. About 1,000 Americans are killed in bike crashes every year, most from head injuries. Helmets could prevent 84 percent of head injuries, according to the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Parents should review rules for safe cycling with children including:

- Signalling turns and obeying traffic control devices;
- Stopping at intersections;
- Riding on the right-hand edge of the street, and
- Keeping two hands on the handlebars.

Affecting even more children, is safety around school buses. While parents are sometimes concerned that most of Michigan's 14,000-plus school buses do not have safety belts, in fact, Michigan has not had one fatality among its 833,000 school-age passengers on a bus in the last eight years.

What can be dangerous is how children get on and off school buses. Parents should remind children of all ages to stay well back from the bus until it is fully stopped. Then board.

When getting off a school bus, children should immediately move away from the vehicle, cross the street a safe distance in front of the bus, and obey other instructions that have been

provided by the bus driver.

Drivers should pay close attention to school bus lighting signals. As the bus prepares to stop, it will flash overhead yellow lights. As is always the case with a yellow light, drivers must slow and prepare to stop.

When the overhead lights flash red, drivers must stop at least 20 feet behind the bus. On most roads, vehicles going either direction must stop for the bus. On a roadway divided by a median, drivers on the opposite side of the road need not stop for a school bus.

Passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing is punishable by up to 90 days in jail, up to \$500 and three points against the driver's record. It is also extremely dangerous to children, and is one of the more frequent causes of school bus-related injuries.

After children have boarded or exited, the bus will switch off its lights. Drivers may proceed with caution. The bus driver may remain on the shoulder of the road, allowing waiting traffic to pass.

Whenever a bus uses its yellow hazard (not overhead) lights, motorists may also proceed past the bus with caution.

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Parents whose children walk to school should remind them to:

- Cross at intersections or crosswalks only;
- Look both ways every time;
- Make their own decisions about safety, rather than following other children into the street.

The Department of State wishes all children a street-safe school year!

Thursday Morning Northwood league to hold meeting

The Thursday Morning bowling league will meet on August 18, at 5 p.m. at the Legion Lanes. All bowlers are asked to attend. All league officers must be there. New bowlers are also needed.

If you can't make the meeting and would like to bowl, you can call Sue Romain, 348-9888, or Terri Papendick, 348-5698.

Men's bowling Assn. to meet

The Grayling Men's Bowling Association will meet on Aug. 18, at 7 p.m., at Legion Lanes for their fall meeting.

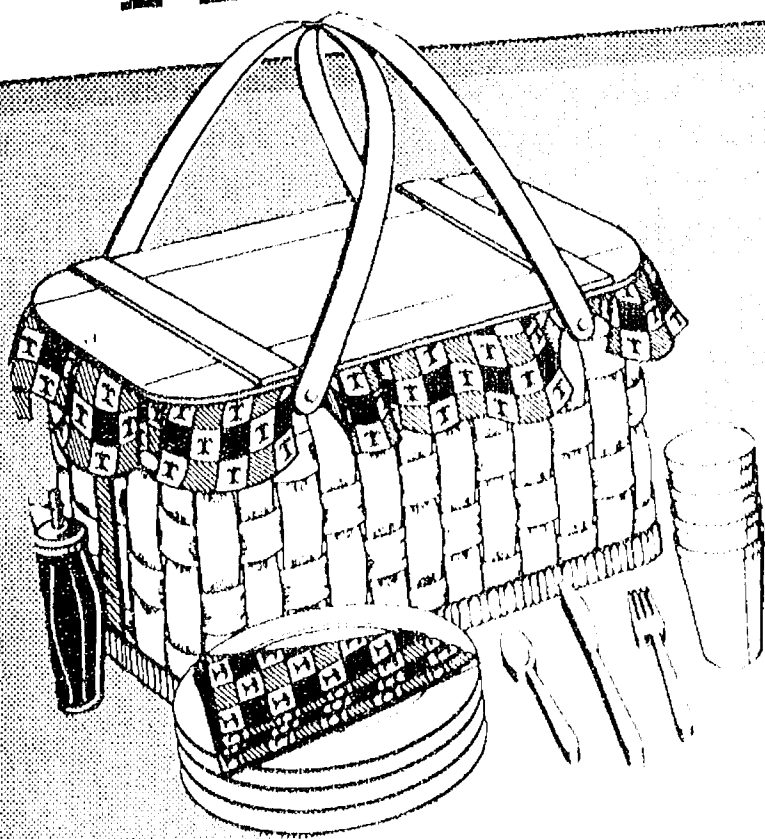
Triangle League sets meeting date

The Friday night women's bowling meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., at the Legion Hall. All bowlers are asked to attend.

The Triangle League will meet on Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., at the Legion Lanes.

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Jess Bennett, Jr.

Jess Bennett, Jr., 68, of Grayling, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Bennett was born May 31, 1926, in Detroit. He married Betty Jane Collins on June 3, 1945, in Utica. He retired from his land development business, and they moved to Grayling 21 years ago from Shelby Township. Mr. Bennett served in the U. S. Army during WWII.

Mr. Bennett was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse W. and Nellie J. (Stamper) Bennett, Sr.

Survivors include: wife, Betty (Collins) Bennett; son, Mike and wife, Vicki Bennett of Macomb; daughters, Jini and husband, Wayne Hindmarsh of Grosse Pointe, and Lori Robertson of Las Vegas, NV; brother, Fred and wife, Kathy Bennett of San Dimas, CA; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Interlochen Public Radio, P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, MI 49643.

Sam Gust

Sam Albert Gust, 77, of Grayling, died Friday, Aug. 12, 1994, in an automobile accident. A memorial service was held Sunday, Aug. 14, at Michelson Memorial Church.

Mr. Gust was born June 11, 1917, in Vanderbilt. He moved to Grayling as a youth and graduated from Grayling High School, and in 1937, he married Norma Mac Griffith. He was employed at the local Chevrolet dealership for many years. In 1957, he started Automotive Parts & Supply Company and managed the business until his retirement in 1972.

Upon retirement he moved to Naples, FL, and enjoyed traveling, fishing, boating, and remote controlled model airplanes. The Gusts wintered in Florida and spent their summers visiting family and friends in Michigan.

Mr. Gust was preceded in death by his wife, Norma, and son, Gary.

Survivors include: sons, Russell and wife, Theresa of Marquette, and Larry and wife, Carole of Grayling; grandchildren, Paul and wife, Michelle, Mark, Lori, Nichole, and Karl; and great-grandchild, Spencer Paul.

The family suggests memorials to the Grayling High School Alumni Association or to the hospice of your choice.

Ruby Dyer

Ruby H. Dyer, 94, of Roscommon (South Branch Township), died Saturday, Aug. 13, 1994, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 15, at 11 a.m., at Steurol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Rev. Robert Srey officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Dyer was born Sept. 6, 1899, in South Branch Township, and was a life-time resident. On Sept. 26, 1919, in South Branch Township, she married Sydney A. Dyer. Mrs. Dyer was a homemaker, and was a member of Capri Christian Church, Isle of Capri, FL. She was also a life-member of Order of the Eastern Star in Roscommon.

Mrs. Dyer was preceded in death by her husband, Sydney, son, Douglas, three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include: son, Sydney A. Dyer, Jr. of Roscommon, and sister, Beatrice Fairbotham of Aurelius.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice.

Card of thanks

Thanks to all those in Crawford County who made my stay warm and enjoyable. Special thanks to John Huss and David Sabin—great mentors. Also thanks to the sheriff's department for making my job easier this summer; and to Detective Meyer—a good friend.

Sincerely,
Justin McCarthy

LOVELLS NEWS

Card of thanks

I want to thank all of the Lovells Township people that sent me cards and had me in their prayers as I went through my major surgery in San Diego.

Valerie Bunton



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Paul and Betty Clark of Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Wayne Davis, son of Donald and Helen Davis of Warren. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Americana Institute of Dental Technology, and is employed with Vanderlake & Associates in Roscommon. Ms. Clark is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and is manager of Maurices of Mt. Pleasant. An Oct. 1 wedding is planned.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Daniel and Susan Thayer of Grayling, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dena, to Michael Cech, son of Tony and the late Jean Ann Cech of Saginaw. Dena is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, is currently attending Saginaw Valley State University, and will graduate in December, 1994, with a bachelor's degree in nursing. Michael is a Saginaw City Police officer. The wedding date has been set for Oct. 22, in Saginaw, at Holy Family Parish.

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August 13, 1991

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Card of thanks

I would like to thank everyone in District #3 for your vote of confidence. I will be looking forward to your continued support in November, and will try to continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

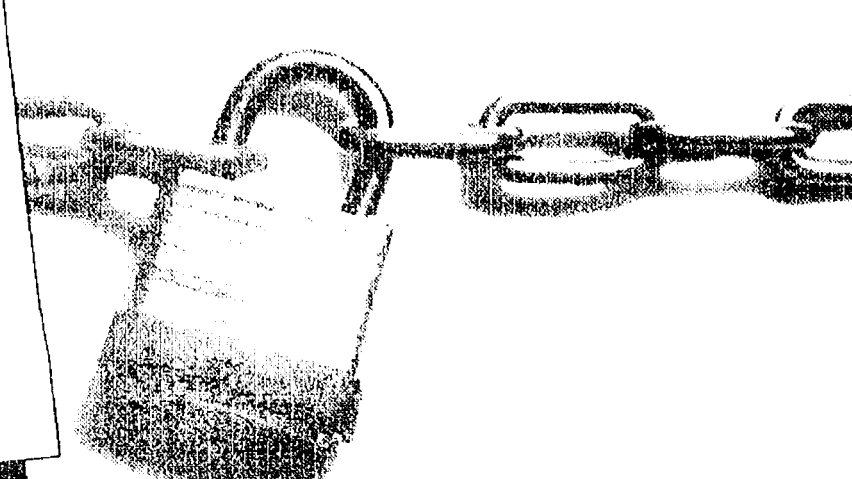
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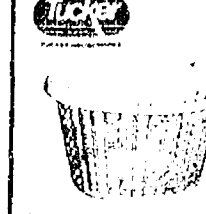
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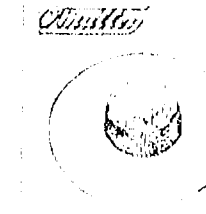
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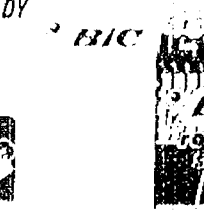
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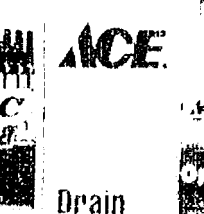
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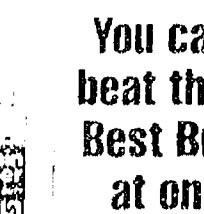
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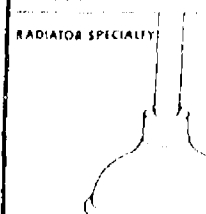
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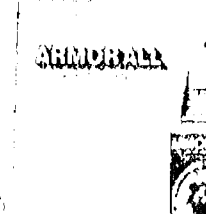
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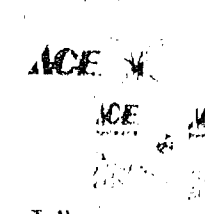
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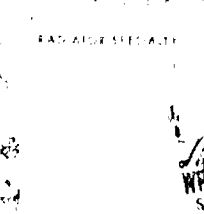
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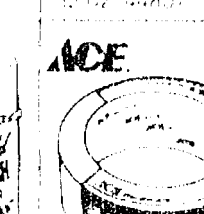
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Then on Sunday the 21st, one of the missionaries they support, Terry and

Denise Domstead of Thailand, will speak at the 11 a.m. service and the 6 p.m. evening service. Following the morning service, there will be a potluck. Bring a dish to pass, all are welcome.

Round Robin Missions will be coming Sept. 11 and 15. Last year, Keith Jasmin and his father, Don Jasmin, were two of the missionary speakers. Sunday, Keith and his bride Heather, were there. They are planning to go to Mexico. Keith's uncle, Fabian Jasmin, was a mail carrier after Paul Henion.

A listing of the missionaries will be coming up.

If you see a lot of action going on in the Frederic Park, it will be the firemen, who will be constructing playground equipment, from the generosity of the Grayling Booster Club, through the Workers In Frederic.

35th family reunion held

The 35th Atkinson family reunion was held on Sunday, July 31, at South Higgins Lake State Park. A small attendance of 33 descendents of Sarah and Alexander Atkinson and one guest. They came from Gladwin, Bay City, Traverse City, Saginaw, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, and Carlsyle, PA. Attending from Grayling was Clara Atkinson Sorenson, who had the largest family of ten, with youngest, Amanda

Francke, her great granddaughter, of Mt. Pleasant. Bernice Taylor Calkins, Essexville, was the oldest.

The committee for 1994 was Barbara and Curt Bedbury and Kelly Southwell, of Midland. It was a beautiful day, with a great job done by them. Others from Grayling were Nancy and Bill Cox. The committee for 1995 will be Kelly Southwell and Bill Eyre.

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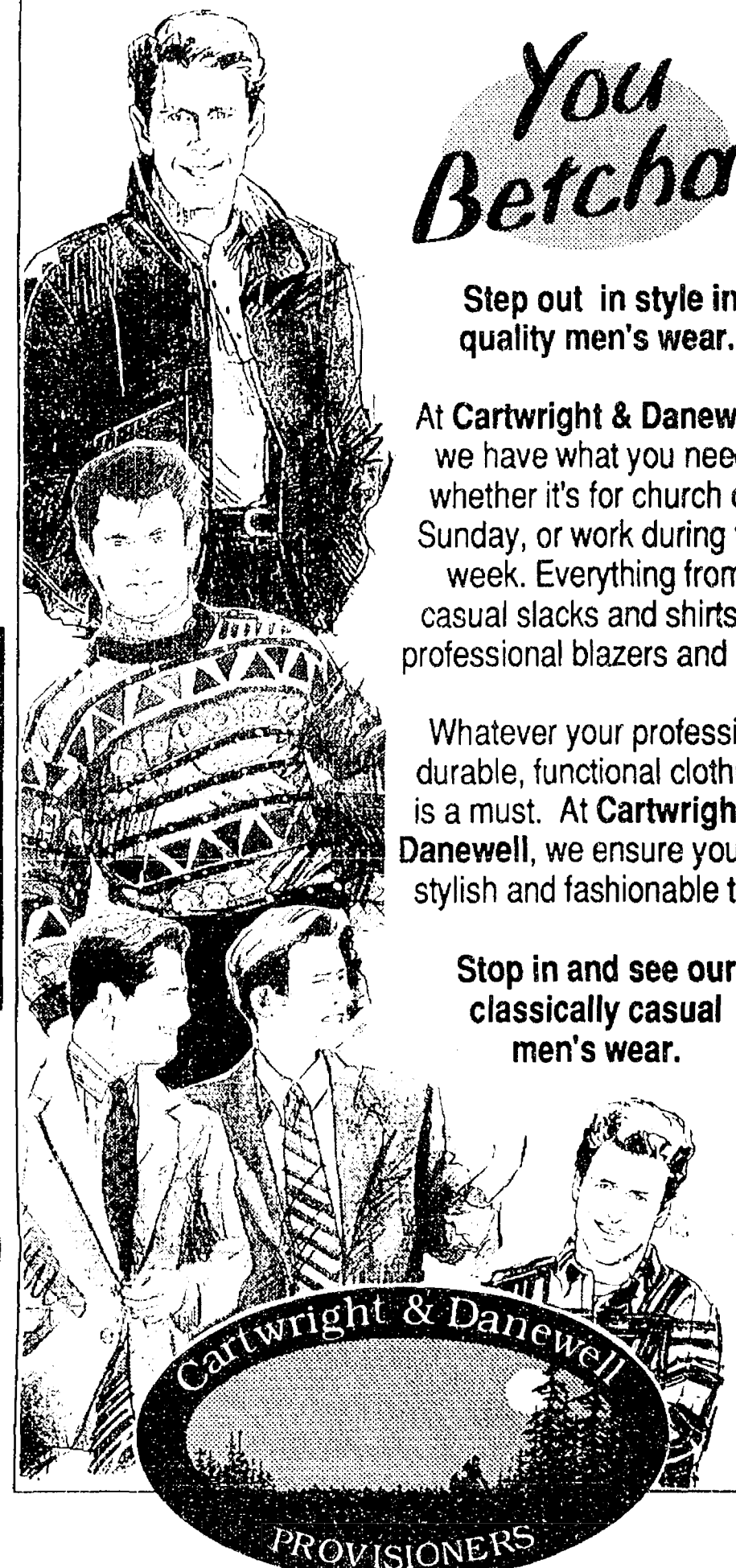
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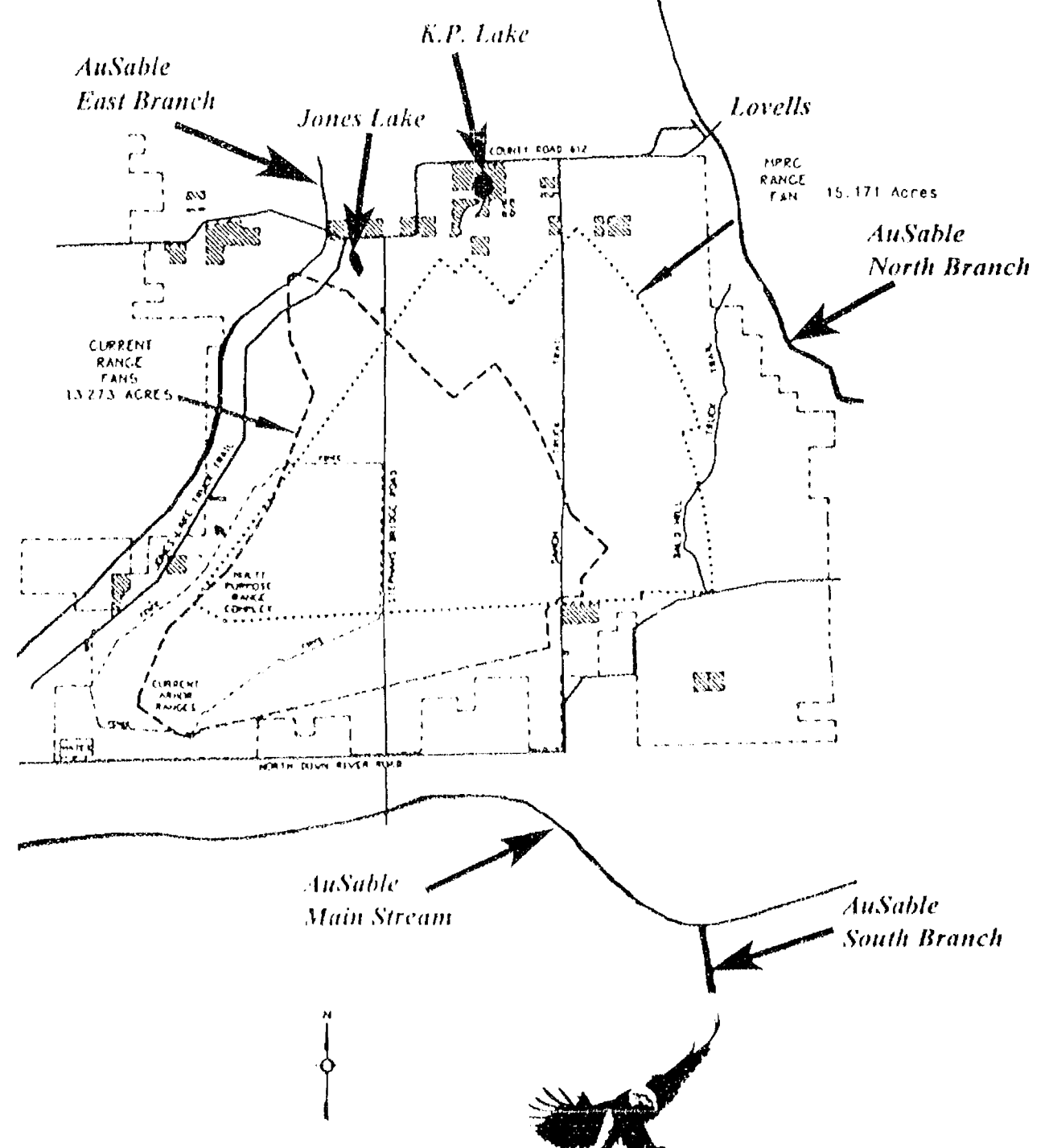
Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Timothy D. Rush, son of Kenneth C. and Doris M. Rush of Grayling, recently received a Letter of Commendation.

Rush was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, CN.

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He joined the Navy in October, 1982.

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Question: Do you have any suggestions to poison-proof a home where there are young children?

Answer: This is a good question since every year thousands of children suffer needlessly from ingesting poisonous substances. Also, many die because of hazardous household products. Most poisonings can be avoided if you plan ahead and take precautions to poison-proof your home. Here are a few suggestions from the Western Michigan Poison Control Center:

• Keep all medicines and hazardous products locked up.

Lock medicine cabinets and garage storage cabinets.

• Do not keep poisons under the kitchen sink.

• Call medicine by its name, not candy, which often can lead to accidental overdose.

• Do not store medicines and cleaning supplies in the same cupboard. You could make a serious mistake.

• Once an illness is over, dispose of drugs used to treat the illness down the toilet.

• When using cleaning supplies, don't leave them unattended while answering the phone. Take them with you.

• Do not store hazardous substances in pop bottles or unlabeled containers.

• Use cleaning supplies in well ventilated areas and do not mix them together.

• Know names of plants inside and around your home.

• Keep Syrup of Ipecac in your medicine cabinet and post the phone number for the poison control center near the phone — just in case.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Pain is inevitable... suffering is optional.

Remember the "Big Picture" in August with Monday night at the movies and the Wednesday matinee.

The movies for the rest of August are as follows.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2:45 p.m., *Sister Act 2*, with Whoopie Goldberg.

Monday, Aug. 22, 5:30 p.m., *Sleepless In Seattle*.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2:45 p.m., Walt Disney's *Fantasia*.

Monday, Aug. 29, 5:30 p.m., *Amazing Grace & Chuck*.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2:45 p.m., *Homeward Bound*.

You won't want to miss any of these. Remember we have our new, big screen TV and it is a joy to watch.

The "Top Hats" Kitchen Band, had a wonderful time playing for the South Branch Satellite and are looking forward to the Lovells satellite and then they will be having played for all the folks in the "outlying stations." We sure boosted the attendance and hopefully the morale of each of the three districts.

There was only a small crowd at the Thursday Dance with Tina, but in the

summertime it is to be expected. The goings and comings of family and friends make for a busy time of year. Note for the next dance on the 25th and it is the "Beach Bum" dance party. Wear your clam-diggers or your "grunion" hunting outfits and plan on having one, fine time!

Come and eat at the Center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked but not absolutely mandatory, because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food. Meals are served at noon and 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

Aug. 17-Meatloaf/Italian Pork Roast;

Aug. 18-Home Fried Steak/Glazed Ham;

Aug. 19-Brown Steak;

Aug. 22-Salisbury Steak/Kielbasa & Kraut;

Aug. 23-Soup, Salad and Sandwich Bar/BBQ Beef Sandwich;

Aug. 24-Beef Stew/Italian Round Steak;

Aug. 25-Fish/Chicken;

Aug. 26-Sweet & Sour Pork.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Aug. 17-Movie Matinee, *Sister Act II*, at 2:45 p.m. and COA Board meets at 5:30 p.m.

"OTL" gang goes to Wolverine at 4 p.m. on Aug. 18.

Kitchen Band plays at the Lovells Satellite on Friday, Aug. 19.

Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m. on Aug. 21.

Aug. 22-Monday night at the movies with *Sleepless In Seattle* with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan.

Aug. 24-Matinee at 2:45 p.m. with *Fantasia* from the Walt Disney Studios.

Commodity food representative to be in Grayling August 26

In partnership with Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency is temporarily expanding its Commodity Supplemental Food Program service to include eligible residents of Crawford, Ogemaw, Otsego and Cheboygan counties.

Clients can be in one of two categories, MIC or Seniors. MIC includes mothers who are breast-feeding or are up to one year postpartum, infants, and children under six. MIC recipients cannot be participating in the WIC program.

Seniors include men and women who are 60 years and older.

A representative from the Commodity Supplemental Food Program will be on hand at the Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, on Friday, Aug. 26, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. If you or someone you know is interested in this program, or if you have any questions, please call R.S.V.P. at 348-4341. They need an estimate of how many Crawford County residents are interested in this program so that an adequate amount of staff will be available for the sign-up.

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State senate to hold hearings on criteria used in Maranda Ireland-Smith decision

Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) announced on Aug. 4 that the Michigan Senate Family Law, Mental Health & Corrections Committee will hold statewide hearings on the "best interest of the child" criteria used in

the recent custody case involving Maranda Ireland-Smith.

"A few short weeks ago, millions of Michigan parents who are working, going to school or performing community service were dealt a severe

blow that challenges their rights as custodial parents. Last month, a Macomb County Circuit Court judge ruled that 3-year-old Maranda Ireland-Smith be removed from the custody of her mother, Jennifer Ireland, solely because she placed her daughter in a licensed day care facility so she could attend classes at the University of Michigan. The judge granted custody to Maranda's father, Steven Smith, who lives with his parents because day care would be provided by his mother, the girl's grandmother, a blood relative. The judge ruled that the permanence as a family unit in the custodial home was more important," said Gougeon, a member of the committee.

"In today's society, the family dynamics are much different than they once were," said Gougeon. "Most parents have to either attend school or hold down a job, and sometimes both. Jennifer Ireland should be commended for her desire to complete her education so she'll be able to get a good job to support her child in the future. Instead this decision sends a strong message that could prevent other parents in similar situations from trying to better their lives. Is the court sending the message that if you work or go to school and have a child, beware?"

"People in Michigan and throughout the country are outraged over this decision. The parent-child relationship and parental rights are the foundation of traditional families, and we must not let a loose interpretation of the 'best interest of the child' criteria shake that foundation.

"Moreover, this ruling has dire implications for parental rights nationwide. We simply cannot allow the courts to meddle with the rights of custodial parents; it is not within the court's domain to interfere with families that are trying to provide the best possible lives for their children."

Gougeon said the hearings will be held in an effort to determine whether legislative action should be taken to solve the dispute over the judge's interpretation of the "best interest" criteria. "I don't want every parent who enrolls their child in a day care

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Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

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Michael James Williams of Birch Run, was fined \$50 for Quality Water Violation — Illegal Bait.

Charles Edwin Coonrod III of Waters, was fined \$70 for Fish Without A License.

DISTRICT COURT

Sandy Jean Pelton, 41, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Embezzlement by Trustee or Agent Under \$100, and was fined \$160, placed on one year probation, and ordered to pay restitution. She was cited by the City Police Dept.

Joel Edward Reed, 33, of Essexville, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$630 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, ordered to complete counseling and attend V.I.P., plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Dec. 23, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Wm. Hubbard Fairbotham, 19, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited March 13, 1992.

Bryant Keith Walters, 29, of Detroit, was found guilty by trial by jury to Assault and Battery, and was fined \$305 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited June 25, 1991.

Kirt Matthew Connell, 29, of Roscommon, demanded a jury trial for the charges of OUIL and UBAL. Jury trial held, defendant was found not guilty.

Charles Jurden Lawson, 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Owen R. Zenker, 23, of Fairview, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Account Closed Check. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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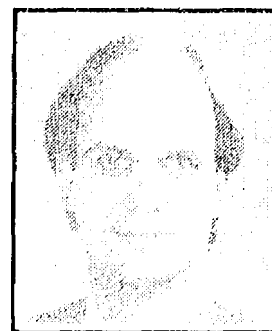
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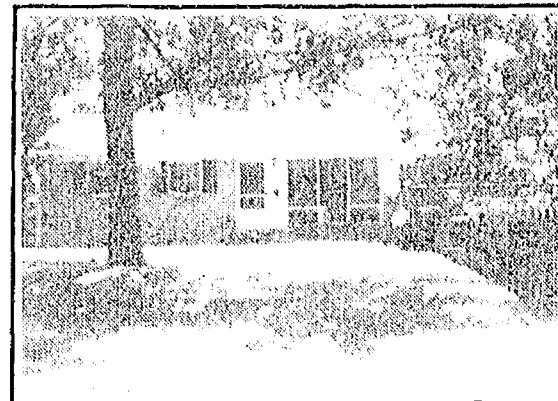
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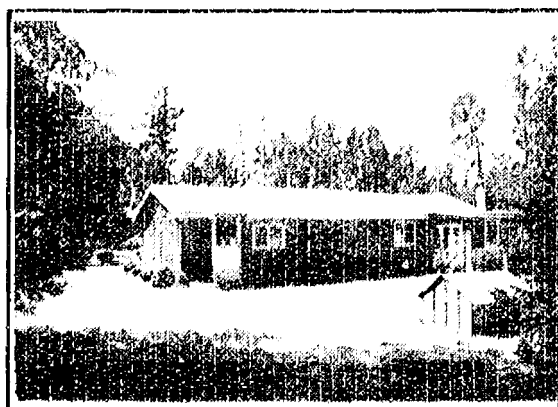
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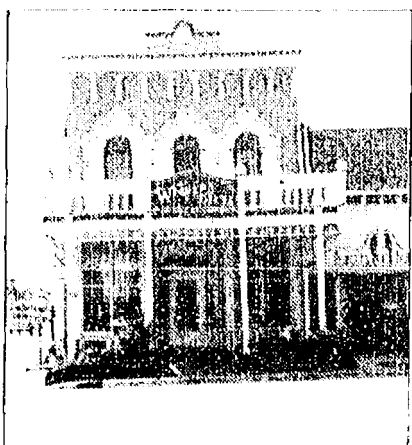
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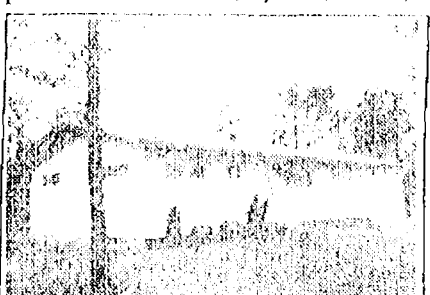
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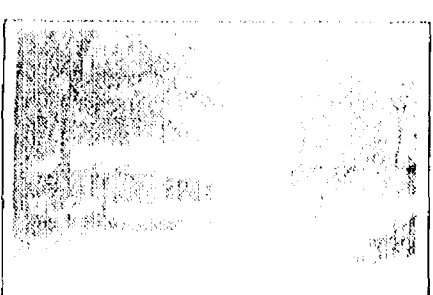
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NEWER TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX with carport, near Lake Margrethe. Carpeted, stove, refrigerator, natural gas heat (very low heating bills). No pets. \$375/month plus security and utilities. 348-4887. -18/2

LOG CABIN, TWO BEDROOMS Now taking applications for year round rental. Furnished, \$500 per month plus security deposit. 348-2353. -18-25/2

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

HIGGINS LAKE Two bedrooms, completely furnished, updated, newer appliances, deck, cable, beach. Available late August to June. Ideal for teacher. \$300 per month plus utilities, security deposit and references. (810) 553-4183. LR9/1/94/2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT Beautiful, spacious apartment. Good neighborhood in town. All utilities furnished. Including cable T.V., washer and dryer. Ample storage. No smokers. No pets. References required. For further information call (517) 348-8993, 5 to 10 p.m. weekdays or 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekends. -18-25/2

CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX Recently remodeled, insulated. \$345 plus utilities, deposit and references. 8110 Insley Ave. (off Grayling Ave.) Shown at 12:30 August 18-21. 348-2178. -18/2

SMALL, ONE BEDROOM CABIN near Lake Margrethe. Completely furnished. No pets. \$300 per month or \$100 per week. Includes electricity. Deposit, \$300. 348-7439. -18/2

304 SPRUCE STREET \$440 per month, with heat included. Nice, well maintained, no pets. Single person and senior citizen discount, security light, available August 5. Call 348-6761, references required. 8/18/94tf/2

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX Close to town. Utilities included. \$300/month, security deposit required. No pets. References required. 348-8386. -18-25/2

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM, new mobile home with expando living and dining rooms. Large country lot. Snow plowing and garbage removal included. \$425/month, security deposit. 348-8458. -11-18/2

RENT TO OWN Small studio home. 204 Lawndale, Grayling, (517) 275-4418. -11-18/2

FOR RENT: NEW HOME Three bedrooms, two full baths, whirlpool tub. Saltbox house, close to the AuSable River. Interview required. \$450 a month, \$450 security deposit. 348-6625, ask for Jim. -11-18/2

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE IN TOWN \$400 per month, plus security deposit. Call 348-2123 after 5 p.m. -18/2

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX Utilities included. \$325 per month. Call 348-9476. -18-25-1/2

FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM HOUSE with attached garage, on paved road. Close to north shore Higgins Lake. No smokers, no children, pet OK. \$400 per month plus security deposit. References required. Single and senior discount. (313) 459-6641 or (517) 821-7304 after 8/14/94 -11-18/2

502 NORWAY Business or office building. 28 x 50, \$500 per month. For further information call 348-6882. 10/28/93tf/2

FOR RENT We currently have a unit available in Viking Village, a senior living community. \$575 per month. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. The unit includes two bedrooms, two full baths, all appliances and garage with door opener. For more information, please call Karen at (616) 946-8772. 6/9/94tf/2

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2. For Rent

ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY \$300 per month, security deposit. Call 348-7681. 6/30/94tf/2

FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities. \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR8/25/94/2

FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL SPACE High visibility, off street customer parking, North James Street. 348-7868. 3/31/94tf/2

2a. Wanted to Rent

CLEAN, NON SMOKING PROFESSIONAL COUPLE with one child seeks nice, clean rental home in Grayling area. No pets. Going south for winter? Let us house-sit. 348-6558. -11-18/2a

3. Employment

POSTAL JOBS Start \$11.41/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301, ext. M1580, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun-Fri. -28-4-11-18/3

OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: August 18, 1994
POSITION: Grayling High School Counseling Secretary.
DESCRIPTION: Full-time secretarial position responsible to the high school counselors and high school principal. 201 day work year plus vacation and holidays. 7 1/2 hour day.
QUALIFICATIONS: Must demonstrate excellent word processing and computer skills. Must possess excellent organizational skills. Must have the ability to communicate in a positive manner with parents and students. Must be patient and low-keyed but firm. Previous experience with high school age students in a school setting is preferred. Must have demonstrated the ability to maintain confidentiality. Must possess excellent telephone skills and grammar. Successful performance on a test with word processing, bookkeeping skills, and MEAP required.
SALARY: According to Master Agreement.
APPLY TO: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-7641.
DEADLINE: August 29, 1994. -18/2

3. Employment

HELP WANTED: CASHIER Some computer skills required. Apply in person, Clair's Amoco. Ask for Dale. -18/3

KARATE FOR KIDS National Youth Karate Club is looking for an individual to run classes, teaching basics to local children. Good income. Call (906) 248-5778. -18-25-1-8/3

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HELP WANTED: FIGURE SKATING INSTRUCTORS for fall/winter 1994-95. Send resume or for more information write to: Alpena Figure Skating Club, P.O. Box 117, Alpena, MI 49707. Attn: Cathy Mischley, or call (517) 356-3649. -18-25-1-8/3

COUPLE SEEKING POSITION as managers of motel, mobile home park or cottages. Will relocate. 1-517-892-3659. -18-25/3

PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED Must be available on weekends. Apply in person, Woodland Motel. -18/3

PERSON TO ASSIST in daily operations of a full service motel. The ideal candidate should be single and possess good communication and telephone skills. The individual should also be neat in appearance and personable. The job will require some simple maintenance duties. Only individuals willing to work a flexible schedule including weekends, nights, and holidays should apply. Housing will be provided as part of compensation. Please send resume to: Hospitality House, 1232 I-75 Bus. Loop N., Grayling, MI 49738, Attn: Rex; or apply in person. No phone calls please. -18-25/3

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HELP WANTED AT AQUARAMA MOTEL Apply in person. -18-25/3

X-RAY TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT Part-time, will train. Chauffeurs license required. Servicing geriatric patients. Send resume to, or apply in person at The Nursing Home Group, 200 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738. -18/3

WANTED: WOMAN for part-time housework. Call 348-5084, and we can talk. -18/3

FAST-PACED RETAIL STORE seeks a self-starting, personable, goal-oriented individual with a desire to learn. Previous retail experience not a requisite—training is provided. Send resume to: P.O. Box 375, Grayling, MI 49738. -18/3

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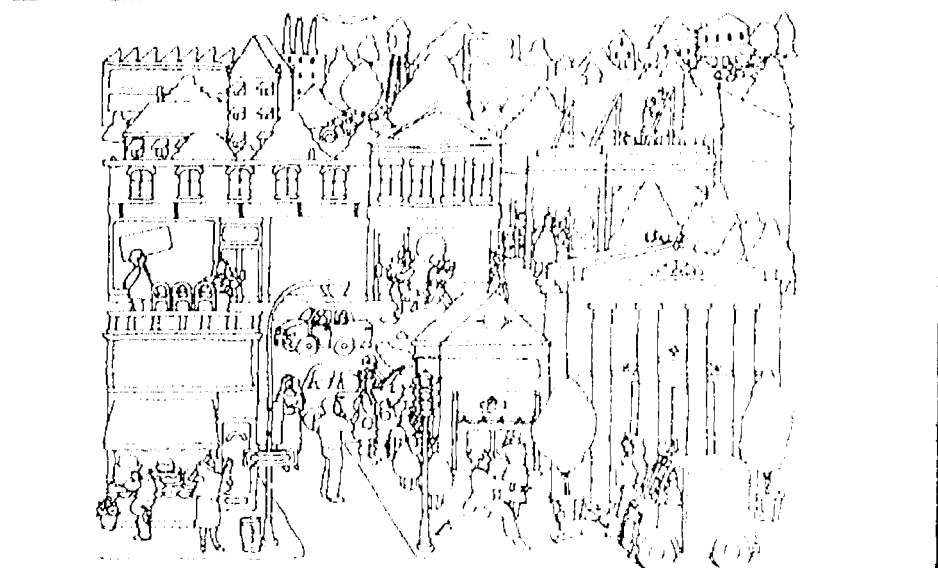
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2. For Rent

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1/14/93tf/5

23' BAYLINER Downriggers, flying bridge, V-8 Mercruiser, cuddy cabin, \$6,000 or best. 348-3061.
-28-4-11-18/5

APPLIANCES PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571.
6/25tf/5

1985 ATC 250R 3-WHEELER Brand new rebuilt engine, mint condition, liquid cool, new shocks. Asking \$700. Numerous guns for sale. Call for description and pricing. 348-4270.
4/121/94tf/5

10-SPEED BICYCLE Good condition. \$45. Phone 348-9343.
-11-18/5

FIREWOOD FOR SALE \$28 per face cord. 348-2255.
8/4/94tf/5

6. Wanted

WANTED: JON BOAT 10 to 20 foot, aluminum. Call (517) 348-5745 anytime.
-18-25/6

WANTED: THREE AND FOUR year olds to come share our fun. Grayling Co-op Nursery, Orientation, August 18, 7 p.m., St. Francis Church, or call 348-5737.
-18/6

INDOOR FLEA MARKET Vendors wanted. Call (517) 348-6366.
4/28/94tf/6

VENDORS WANTED FOR FLEA MARKET to be held at Lovells Hardware on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19-21. No charge for space. Call (517) 348-7449.
-11-18/6

7. Miscellaneous

TRUCK CAPS, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.
1/14/93tf/7

LOST ON JULY 13TH Fenwick Boron 'X' fly fishing pole in its aluminum tube case. Fell out of our car somewhere between Hartwick Pines, downtown Grayling, and south on Interstate 75. Holds great sentimental value for our family. \$100 reward. Call day or night, (313) 981-1297.
-11-18/7

REWARD Lost cockatiel bird. Very friendly. Answers to "Pretty". If seen please call 348-5133.
-18-25/7

8. Announcements

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-18/8

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10. Garage Sales

THURSDAY

LARGE MOVING SALE August 18, 19, 20, 9 a.m. Eight miles west on M-72 to Oak Drive.
-18/10

111 JEANETTE Thursday and Friday, August 18, 19, 9-5. Lots of miscellaneous, clothing, furniture. Follow signs.
-18/10

FRIDAY

3173 W. FLETCHER ROAD, RO-SCOMMON Big yard sale. Several families. Antiques, collectibles, some furniture, glassware, lots of misc. Take I-75 south to 4-Mile Road exit. Turn left, then right on Old-27 and follow signs. Approximately 10 miles from Grayling. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
-18/10

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS annual yard sale, August 19, 20 (9-4); 21 (9-1). 508 1/2 Huron (the animal shelter).
-18/10

511 MICHIGAN Nice girl's clothes, new needlecraft kits, 1/2 price; some electrical equipment, 25' pontoon and trailer. Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.
-18/10

10. Garage Sales

Garage Sale

1181 Glenn Rd.
(off North Down River Rd.)

Playpen, Baby Bed, Baby Swing, Baby "Johnny Jumper," Walker, Stroller, High Chair, etc.

Gas range stove, coffee tables, brand new coffee maker, lamps, hamster cage, rabbit cage, toys, LOTS OF MISC.

Clothing for babies and children up to size 14, winter coats, dresses, adult clothing.

Most items of clothing on sale for 10¢. Other items of clothing range from 25¢ to \$1.

Saturday, August 20th & Sunday, August 21st
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No early birds, please!
Don't Miss This Sale - 18/10

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE Off Wakeley Bridge Road, by river. Clothes, toys, household goods. Saturday, August 20, 9 to 5.
-18/10

MISCELLANEOUS

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale: Sale on all nightgowns and robes, buy one, get second one for 10¢; dehumidifier; gate leg drop leaf table; four kitchen chairs; full and twin size headboards; baseboard heater; roll-away bed; bird cage; cross-country exerciser; pressure cookers; magazine rack; oil stove; small appliances; one piece kitchen sink with cabinet; color TV. Clean clothing for entire family including infants. Donations always welcome: furniture, appliances, clothing. Clean, usable items only. Thank you.
-18/10

WANTED: DONATIONS OF CLEAN, saleable items for Concerned Citizens for Animals' annual yard sale. The sale will be held August 19, 20, 21 this year. No clothing please. Phone 348-4117 for information.
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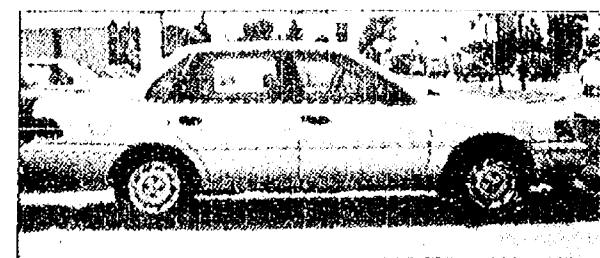
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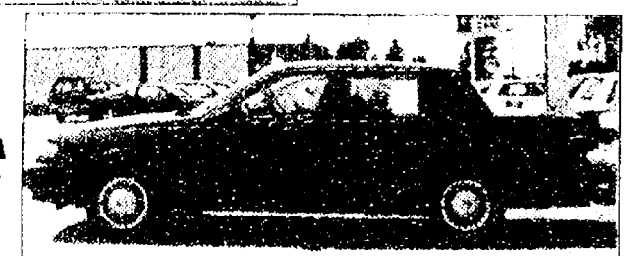
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2. Give them your name, address, phone number.
3. Nature of violation e.g. littering, indecent exposure, trespass, disorderly.
4. Identify canoe by livery name, MC number.
5. Identify occupants of canoe, clothing, hair color.
6. Sign a complaint with sheriff's office.

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10. Garage Sales

316 AUSABLE COURT August 19, 8-4. Canoe, rocking chair, grill, oil burner for furnace, misc.
-18/10

123 ALEXIA LANE Garage & arts & craft sale. August 19, 20 & 21, 9 till 2.
-18/10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY August 19 & 20, 1994. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bedroom set, couch and chair, roll-away bed, encyclopedia set, exercise bike, sewing machine, winter coats, clothes, and many more of everything. 1124 Little John Ave., Sherwood Forest.
-18/10

SATURDAY

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-18/10

229 MISTY WAY Saturday and Sunday, 9-5.
-18/10

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-18/10

406 SPRUCE STREET Saturday, August 20th, 9 to 4. Much misc.
-18/10

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11. Automotive

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-11-18/11

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11. Automotive

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-18-25/11

11. Automotive

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348-6811

Final report on city dam released

Crawford County Drain Commissioner Floyd Millikin has determined that although minor structural damage did occur, the Grayling City Park Dam is sound, and in no danger of collapsing following last month's flood crisis.

Following is his report in its entirety:

The high water situation was noted on Tuesday, July 5, 1994, in the morning hours. Upon contacting several persons familiar with the river, it became apparent that water levels were much higher than most persons remembered. With this in mind, I continued to watch the levels at the dam with concern.

Upon close examination of the river on July 6, 1994 at 11:30 a.m., I found the water to be at the bottom of the top wing wall plates. Behind the wing walls, the ground was soaked. Being concerned that any additional rise in water levels would put water over the wing walls, and in all probability cause erosion of the earth materials behind those walls and the steel plating between the wing walls and the bridge structure of I-75 Business Loop, I felt measures were necessary to prevent water from washing over the wing walls.

At 11:15 a.m., I requested Mr. Larry Akers, County Emergency Management director, to respond to the dam location. Further contact was made with Acting Manager Robert Nelson, County Road Commission,

requesting he respond to the dam also. At the dam, Mr. Nelson was briefed on my findings and concerns, and it was agreed he would notify Mr. Ray Roberts, Michigan Department of Transportation engineer as well as the regional engineer from DNR Region Headquarters in Roscommon (Mr. James Pawloski) to request that they both respond to the scene.

Mr. Akers arrived and a decision was made to contact Lt. James Wood, Michigan State Police, Emergency Management Division; to request his assistance.

Lt. Wood advised it would be necessary for the chairman of the board of commissioners of Crawford County to declare an emergency in order to activate the Emergency Management Division. Chairman Long was requested to the scene, and after viewing the conditions and being briefed, a "state of emergency" was declared.

This action activated the local Red Cross to provide food and drink for workers. The Michigan National Guard, through Camp Grayling delivered 4,000+ sandbags to the site with 30 volunteers from the Range Control and Camp Grayling Fire Department to assist in filling and placing sandbags. The County Road Commission garage prepared two trucks with sand augers and those two trucks were sent with four road commission employees and the foreman. Deputy Warden John

Wireman of Camp Lehman agreed to provide four, 10 man crews of inmates with a foreman for each crew. Grayling City Police and Crawford County Sheriff Department provided traffic and crowd control. The local DNR field office sent Mr. Jim McMillan, Duane Brooks, Dave Reisinger, Steve Sendek and others to provide whatever assistance was needed. Mr. Russ Mannerick of United States Geological Survey, Grayling office responded to provide access to the USGS water gauging station at the dam and his expertise on water level and flow.

The cooperation of these many agencies; local state and federal cannot be overstated. The representatives and workers of each agency were very happy to provide whatever assistance they could to resolve the problem at hand.

There were two areas of concern to be addressed. First and foremost was to sandbag both sides of the river at the wing walls and to the highway bridge abutments to prevent the water from going over the wing walls, or getting behind them, whereby erosion of soils could begin.

Using military personnel and volunteers on one side (toward library) and prison labor on the other (city park) side, the wing walls and steel plating were reinforced with sandbags to a height of approximately two feet higher than the steel. These were then tied back to high ground on both sides.

The second area of concern was erosion of the north river bank below the dam in the area of Ray's Canoes. Because of the turbulent water and the height of the water, possible loss of this river bank was a concern. After completing the sandbagging at the dam, the prison labor crews were moved downstream and the north river bank was reinforced with sandbags to a point where the river bends left, and erosion control was no longer a factor.

STRUCTURAL CONCERNS:
Upon first inspection of the dam structure by myself and Mr. Ray Roberts, with City Manager Jerry Morford and DNR representative Pawloski, it was noted there were several broken welds in the wing wall plates. The southeast wing wall plate is cracked open at a weld joint approximately mid-length of the wing wall. A fascia plate is disattached from the wing wall toward the spillway. Where this wing wall is welded to the spillway piling, the weld is broken slightly more than halfway. The northwest wing wall, where welded to the spillway piling is completely separated. All of these open welds have rust present.

An inspection approximately 1 1/2 hours later resulted in locating two areas of buckling of the lower plates below the dam. These buckling deficiencies were not detected during the initial inspection, and it is the opinion of the two engineers and myself that they were not present at the time of the initial inspection, but manifested during the time between inspections. The buckle noted on the southeast side was measured at .11 inches. The northwest plate buckled .08 inches. Both of these deflections were measured again on the morning of July 7, 1994, and found to be the same, thus no further deflection. Also noted and monitored was a crack in the weld on the northwest side of the river where the spillway plate meets the lower piling plate.

Further study of these broken welds and repair of same will be done by myself and MDOT engineering and staff. It is our opinion that while the dam suffered minor structural damage, the structure is a sound structure and not in danger of collapse.

CAUSES:
There appear to be two factors which caused this high water situation. The first event began on Sunday, July 3, 1994, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. At this time a fence was erected across the river in two locations. This was done by the Youth Booster Club of Grayling with permission of E.C.O. Bruce Patrick. One fence, consisting of chicken wire mesh was strung across the stream on the north piling of the railroad bridge. A second chicken wire mesh secured to five driven steel posts was constructed at the spillway. These were constructed to facilitate a children's fishing contest on July 4, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Several hundred fish were planted (under DNR permit) within the fenced area of the river. For whatever reason, the fence at the spillway was not removed after the fishing contest. The fence at the railroad bridge was pulled to one side (west) at 1 p.m. July 4th, to facilitate a canoe race.

As a result of this fence, and the grasses and silt collected by it, the river rose five inches between 7 p.m. (at 1.385 ft.) on July 3, 1994, and 10 p.m. (at 1.797 ft.) on July 4, 1994, or .41 of a foot which equals five inches. This fence later failed (possibly around 10:30 a.m. July 5, 1994, when the river lever dropped 1 1/2 inches in 15 minutes) and leaned over the spillway. All fence material was removed by prison labor and myself on July 12, 1994, and disposed of by Grayling City DPW workers.

The second causing factor, was extremely heavy rainfall which began at 10 p.m. on July 4, 1994 and continued through the night with rainfall totalling 3.96 inches in a 24-hour period. Additional rain fell each day through July 9, 1994.

The rainfall total for June was 2.08 inches as recorded at the DNR field office north of Grayling, with the last rain prior to this event being .9 inches on June 30 at 1.377 feet. From 6:45 p.m. July 3 to 1:15 p.m. July 6, 1994, the water level was on a consistent rise, except for the 1 1/2 inch drop noticed at 10:45 a.m. July 5, 1994. The peak was at 3.247 at 1:15 p.m. July 6, 1994.

Possible effects of the removal of Salling Dam were checked and found to have no effect on this event. During the peak height of 3.25 feet at the City Dam, measurements of water flow upstream were made. The water flow at Pollack Bridge was 195 cubic ft/second or 1458 gallons per second. At Salling Dam, the flow was 205 cubic ft/second or 1533 gallons per second. At the City Dam, the flow was 310 cubic ft/second or 2318 gallons per second. The additional water flow between Salling Dam and City Dam is the result of water collected from the swamp along M-93 west, which crosses M-72 and Old Dam Road and enters the AuSable River between Old Dam Road and the City Dam.

There was additional concern on Thursday, July 7 1994, when very heavy rains were again forecast. A rain gauge was erected at the dam at 9:20 p.m. that date. Rain began around 10 p.m. and by 1:45 a.m. on July 8, 1994, a total of two inches of rain had fallen. The river level at 8:54 p.m. July 7th was 2.67 ft. The level rose to 2.74 ft at 11:45 p.m. and then began to recede again. A total rise of .07 ft (slightly less than one inch) occurred with this two-inch rainfall.

Water levels were monitored until Tuesday, July 12, 1994, at 11 a.m. when the level was 1.72 ft. During the period of July 4th through July 9th, a total of 5.35 inches of rainfall was recorded at the DNR Grayling Field Office. At the 72 Bridge construction site, 5.7 inches of rainfall was recorded during this same period.

The average river level for June 1993, was 1.70 ft. The July 1993 average was 1.52 ft.

The average height from 1943 through 1993 for June was 1.46 ft and July this same period was 1.36 ft.

The previous record high was on June 2, 1943, when the level was 3.0 ft. The July 6, 1994 peak of 3.247 (rounded to 3.25) is three inches higher than the previous record.

EMERGENCY STEP DOWN:
With river levels down to a safe level and the predicted rains of July 8, 9 and 10 not developing, the emergency declaration was lifted by Chairman Long at 9 a.m. on July 9, 1994.

On July 12, 1994, three inmate crews from Camp Lehman removed all sandbags to pallets, which were loaded by road commission personnel onto military vehicles and removed to Camp Grayling for disposal. The Grayling DPW crews, using the city vacuum truck, cleaned up the sand residue in the area.

A total of approximately 4,000 sandbags with 35 cubic yards of sand were used.

All related billings will be directed to the Crawford County Emergency Management director.

Respectfully Submitted,
Floyd L. Millikin
Crawford County Road Commissioner
Crawford County Drain Commissioner

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-5259-IE

Estate of Violet I. Hasenbarg, Deceased.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 349 Chattanooga Drive, Fort Myers, Florida, died May 14, 1994.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Kelli Ruff Badgerow, 4541 Seminole Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida, 33905 or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Charles T. Hewitt (P39724)

Smith & Brooker, P.C.

703 Washington Avenue

P.O. Box X-921

Bay City, MI 48707-0921

(517) 892-2595

SYNOPSIS Beaver Creek Township Regular Meeting August 8, 1994

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. Board members present: Schultes, McGregor, Mobarak, Hartman. McDonough absent. Five residents present.

Clerk's minutes of 7/11/94 and 7/15/94 were accepted.

Treasurer's report read and received. Ten pieces of correspondence accepted as read.

Reports given: Supervisors, Lake Board, DPW, and Park.

Speaker: Floyd Millikin, County Road Commissioner, with discussion regarding bill for road signs and explanation of commissions payment policy. Limited "Private" signs can be added to private roads at a charge to resident. Don Rd. shoulder material this week and painting in September.

OLD BUSINESS:
Discussion of where to place marker for Pere Cheney Cemetery.

NEW BUSINESS:
Motion by McGregor to purchase Porta John for transfer site. Carried.

Discussion of walkie or some form of communication for transfer site attendant.

Discussion regarding G & I. Roll off 3 month contract.

Discussion regarding protective player's fencing at park and need more information about league requirements.

Mobarak motions to hire cleaning company to do complete cleaning of township hall, not to exceed \$12 per hour. Carried.

Township allocation for 1994 is .97539.

Land split, property #50-09-001-100-00. Edward Nickel, 7.39 acres. McGregor moves that we approve the land split. Carried.

Mobarak moves transfer \$10,000 from General fund to Fire District to be applied to Due to Other Funds. This advancement to be repaid from Dec. '94 tax collection. Carried.

Mobarak motions that we pay all bills. McGregor seconds. Carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:
Griffith property sold.

Mobarak would like to do Beaver Creek newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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LEGAL ACTION

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE

July 21, 1994

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN E. LINGLE AND WANDA LINGLE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to U.S. MUTUAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgage, dated July 19, 1984, and recorded on July 20, 1984, in Liber 226, on page 496, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, a Federal Savings Bank now known as BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK by an assignment dated December 21, 1992, and recorded on October 26, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 383, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty thousand one hundred fifty one and 13/100 Dollars (\$40,151.13), with adjustable rate rider, including interest at 8.000% per annum as modified by agreement dated November 1, 1993, recorded January 1, 1994, Liber 371, page 499.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on August 24, 1994.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, CARROLL A. SCHWIER SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER I OF PLATS, PAGE 39, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 14, 1994
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST
Assignee of Mortgage

-21-28-4-11-18

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RALPH HELSEL, JR. (a/k/a Ralph Helsel) and CAROLYN HELSEL, husband and wife, of 113 Old Perry Road, Marshallville, Georgia, 31057, Mortgagor, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1992, in Liber 345 of Mortgages, Page 526, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$21,168.51, inclusive of attorney fees and costs.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power

of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:
Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:
Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T25N, R3W, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres m/l.

The redemption period shall to six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 5, 1994
Bodman, Longley & Dahling
By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
(616) 627-4351

-11-18-25-1

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made June 6, 1979 by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Ronald G. Vradenburg, a single person, as Mortgagor, and recorded on June 8, 1979, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 178, Page 270, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars and 03/100 (\$19,616.03) in principal; Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and 01/100 (\$5,776.01) in delinquent taxes; and Fifteen Dollars and 08/100 (\$15.08) in late fees; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, September 21, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Date: August 15, 1994
David R. Sabin, Attorney for
Grayling State Bank
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

-18-25-1-8

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff,
v.
THEODORE D. SCHMIDT, SR., and ROSEMARY J. SCHMIDT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by THEODORE D. SCHMIDT, SR., and ROSEMARY J. SCHMIDT, husband and wife, of 6100 Long Meadow Street, Saginaw, Michigan, 48603, mortgagors, to OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS, a national banking association with offices located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, mortgagee, said mortgage being dated the 7th day of September, A.D., 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County on the 10th day of September, A.D., 1993, in Liber 365, Pages 174-179 inclusive. That said mortgage is claimed to be due the date of this Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure with principal and interest thereon in the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX and 00/100 (\$69,286.00) DOLLARS.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 9th day of September, A.D., 1994, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the Crawford County Courthouse steps, front door, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and that being the county in which the premises described herein are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.25% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges, and expenses, delinquent taxes, and interest and penalties due thereon, and attorney fees as allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 1, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing thereon, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 28th day of July, A.D., 1994.

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS
By: PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 North Clinton Avenue, P.O. Box 37
St. Johns MI 48879
(517) 224-3238
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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 25th day of July 1994 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Akers, Moshier. Members Absent: Ruddy. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr. Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of July 11, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.
Communications were received and noted.
GPA re: Porta-Potties.
Fire Department June 1994 Report.
June 1994 Finance Report.
Thank-you from County Board re: Dam. County Board of Commission Minutes of 6-29-94.

M.M.L. re: Voting Delegates of Annual Meeting.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to appoint Mayor Golinick as a voting delegate and Jerry Morford as an alternate for the Annual MML Meeting October 5-7, 1994 in Dearborn. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Workers Comp Trustee Election.
Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to vote to accept the recommendation of MML Board of Trustees for the six Trustees for a 2-year term on the ballot and also Section II for one Trustee for a 1-year term. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.
Housing Commission Minutes of 7-14-94.

County Board of Commissioners Agenda for Wednesday, July 27, 1994.
Old Business.

Engineering Bill for 1994 Bridge Expansion.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$5,437.50 for professional services rendered on the State Street Bridge Project. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

New Business.

Site Approval for 20 Unit Housing Project at Knight and Fulton Street.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to approve Werth Builders site plan and number of units (20) for a Senior Citizen Apartment project located at the S. E. corner of Knight and Fulton Street. This approval is subject to approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals for reduction of required number of parking spaces as allowed by the City Zoning Ordinance. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Sale of Surplus Fire Truck. Frederic Fire Department is interested in purchasing truck #232 which is no longer used by our Department.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to offer the Fire Truck to Frederic Township for

\$12,000 with terms if necessary. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.
20 years of service for Eugene Poll.
Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers

that

WHEREAS, on July 23, 1994, Eugene L. Poll did complete twenty (20) years of consecutive service with the City of Grayling Department of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, he has been diligent in his work and has expended many of his personal hours in an effort to provide the citizens of the City of Grayling with exceptional services, and

WHEREAS, he has been called upon to work in all types of weather and at all times of day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Grayling and the Administration that they express their thanks and appreciation to Eugene L. Poll for twenty (20) years of dedicated service to the City of Grayling.

Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.
Reports of City Manager.

From Roscommon County Herald News.

Article on Corporate tax breaks ineffective.
Dam Report.
Qualify for Flood Insurance.
Police Report.
Housing Commission Audit ending 3-

31-94.

Crawford County Master Plan.
Monarch Millwork Project Update.
Sidewalk Project.

M.M.L. Annual Meeting in Dearborn.
Request to meet with Mr. Olson regarding

City Insurance. Mr. Golinick, Mr. Stevens and the City Manager to meet with Mr. Olson.

Crime Lab Project Update.
Ad in paper for sewer system operator.

August 8th Deferred Comp Meeting. Mr. Golinick and Mr. Morford to attend.

Reports of Council Members. None.
Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #8-9-94 REPEAL OF ORDINANCE #9-29-77 TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Adopted: August 9, 1994
Effective: September 8, 1994

An ordinance to repeal the Frederic Township Compensation Commission adopted on September 22, 1977, to determine the salaries of all elected township officers.

Nancy Bindschattel
Township Clerk

NOTICE

TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual fall date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, September 3, 1994, from 8 am to 1 pm.

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Notice of Availability ...

RECORD OF DECISION on three projects studied in the

Final Environmental Impact Statement, Camp Grayling, MI

On June 2, 1994, the Michigan National Guard announced in this newspaper the completion and public availability of "The Final Environmental Impact Statement for Mission Expansion/Multiple Construction: Camp Grayling Army National Guard Training Site, Michigan" (FEIS). This public notice also described how this FEIS would be used to help make the decision whether or not to construct the three projects studied in the FEIS and gave instructions on how citizens could participate in this final decision making process. Ten citizens/groups mailed in comments and their opinions have been used, along with the FEIS, to reach a decision on these three projects. This decision was recommended by the Michigan National Guard, modified by the National Guard Bureau in the Pentagon, approved by the Deputy Secretary of the Army for Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health, and is now being distributed to the ten citizens/groups who commented and announced to the general public.

DECISION (signed by Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health). "It is my decision to select Alternative 1, to implement three installation Master Plan projects as proposed at Camp Grayling, Michigan. In making my decision, I have considered the impacts addressed in the EIS, scoping meetings, transcripts, public hearings, and all oral and written comments received during the public comment period associated with the preparation of the EIS. I have determined that the EIS adequately addresses the biological, physical, socioeconomic, and cultural impacts of the selected alternative. I have considered the Army's need to provide the best training facilities possible utilizing state-of-the-art training methods.

Under Alternative 1, three projects would be implemented to improve operational capabilities to meet the needs of the users of Camp Grayling. Facilities such as the MPRC are designed to simulate a battlefield, thereby providing more effective and realistic combined arms training which increases the success of units in combat.

This Record of Decision documents my selection of this alternative and explains my rationale for the decision. The selected alternative complies with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations and includes mitigation and monitoring (Sections V and VI of the ROD). Monitoring will provide information to evaluate effects of implementing the projects. Monitoring will also provide the basis for determining if additional mitigation is necessary."

"Under this alternative, two vehicle storage buildings (totaling 71,000 square feet) will be constructed at the current MATES facility using standard commercial building practices. This will allow equipment prone to leaks to be stored in buildings with concrete floors, improving our ability to contain any leaked fuel, oil, or hydraulic fluid."

"The proposed replacement of the bulk fuel dispensing/storage facility, currently located near the Grayling Army Airfield, will provide a more convenient facility that is more physically secure and environmentally safe. The new bulk storage facility will have a capacity between 100,000 and 150,000 gallons of fuel for military vehicles. All storage tanks will be above ground."

"The purpose of the Multi-Purpose Range Complex, Heavy, Reduced (MPRC-HR) is twofold. First, it is designed to upgrade a WWII era armor training range which is currently inadequate to allow training to current U.S. Army standards. Second, it is designed to simulate a battlefield and will provide more effective combat training than the current facility."

"This project is a replacement of the following existing facilities: Range 35, 36, 37, 43."

You can study the Final EIS and the complete full text of the Record of Decision (which contains a discussion of how the final decisions were reached) at the following locations:

Department of Military Affairs Public Affairs Office 2500 S. Washington Ave. Lansing, MI 48913 8 AM - 4 PM, Mon-Fri	Camp Grayling Headquarters Public Affairs Office Building 117 Grayling, MI 49739 8 AM - 4 PM, Mon-Fri	Crawford County Library 106 James Street Grayling, MI 49738 10 AM - 7 PM, Mon-Thur
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A limited number of copies of these documents are available for mailing to interested persons by calling (517) 483-5600.

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs wishes to thank the citizens, interest groups, and agencies that helped us develop and improve this EIS.

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Local 4-H rabbit club participates in expo



4-H RABBIT CLUB EXPO—The Crawford County 4-H Rabbit and Whiskers Club show the ribbons and medallions won at Michigan State University during Animal Science Week 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Expo. Back row, left to right, Gwen Seifert, Jean Zelek, Derek Gregorich, Natalie Kent, leader Tamara Galvani; front row, Kira Maples, Heather Lynch, Erin McCarver, Todd McCarver.

Red Cross benefit golf outing set for Sunday, September 4th

The Antrim County Chapter of the American Red Cross is holding its fourth annual benefit golf outing to be held Sunday, Sept. 4th on the Shanty Creek Golf Course.

The Antrim County Chapter is an all-volunteer chapter governed by a 17-member board of directors serving a population of just over 18,000 residents.

The golf outing is one of the fundraisers to provide services in Antrim County. By participating in this event, participants will help the American Red Cross help others by supporting these vital programs of the Red Cross: Aid in the recovery of single family fire victims; Teaching first aid and CPR; Swimming and water safety instruction; 24-hour emergency communication between military personnel and their families; HIV/AIDS education; Aid in the recovery of local and national disaster victims; Blood collection programs to save lives, and much more.

The day will begin with coffee, rolls and registration at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. This is a four-person scramble and can be all men, all women or mixed groups. Participants may sign up as foursomes or the professional staff will make the pairings for you. It is a handicapped event which should give all golfers with varying abilities an equal chance to win.

The individual price for golf is \$60. This includes your golf, cookout lunch, and prizes. Half of your registration fee is tax deductible as a contribution to the American Red Cross.

The day should be exciting with hole-in-one prizes on the par 3's of a 1994 Olds, a set of Maxfli VHL Irons,

Friday night league sets meeting date

The Friday Night Mixed Doubles bowling league meeting will be held Sunday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion. All interested bowlers are encouraged to attend.

Eight members of the Rabbits and Whiskers 4-H Club participated in the 1994, 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Expo during Animal Science Week at Michigan State University. Expo was a 2-day event, Friday, July 15 was team day and Saturday, July 16 was individual event day. 4-H members from the entire state traveled to East Lansing for this event.

On team day the club was divided into two groups. Crawford A consisted of captain Natalie Kent, Heather Lynch, Kira Maples, and Jean Zelek. Crawford B consisted of captain Erin McCarver, Derek Gregorich, Todd McCarver, and Gwen Seifert. For the second year in a row, Crawford A took first place in Live Rabbit Evaluation with Crawford B placing fifth. In this contest, each team member evaluated two classes of fryer-type rabbits for meat quality, then gave an oral presentation to a judge. Individual scores were added together for a team total. Crawford A placed second in Rabbit and Cavy Skillathon. Teammates went through a series of stations to test their knowledge of items and procedures related to their project area.

Individual day was a challenge. The agricultural communities to the south brought the toughest competition, however the Crawford County club was prepared. Events were divided into three age groups: Junior, nine to 11; intermediate, 12-14; and Senior 15-19. The following awards were obtained.

Junior Division

Heather Lynch, first place, fur judging; sixth place, meat judging; eighth place, photography; eighth place, rabbit showmanship.

Kira Maples, first place, cavy (guinea pig) showmanship; second place, communication; fifth place, photography; sixth place, craft display.

Todd McCarver, eighth place, fur judging; ninth place, craft display.

Gwen Seifert, first place, communication; fourth place, photography; eighth place, craft display.

Intermediate Division

Derek Gregorich, second place, exhibit contest; seventh place, photography; ninth place, fur judging.

Natalie Kent, third place, cavy showmanship; seventh place, quiz contest; eighth place, breed identification; ninth place, fur judging; tenth place, rabbit showmanship.

Erin McCarver, third place, fur judging; fourth place, craft display.

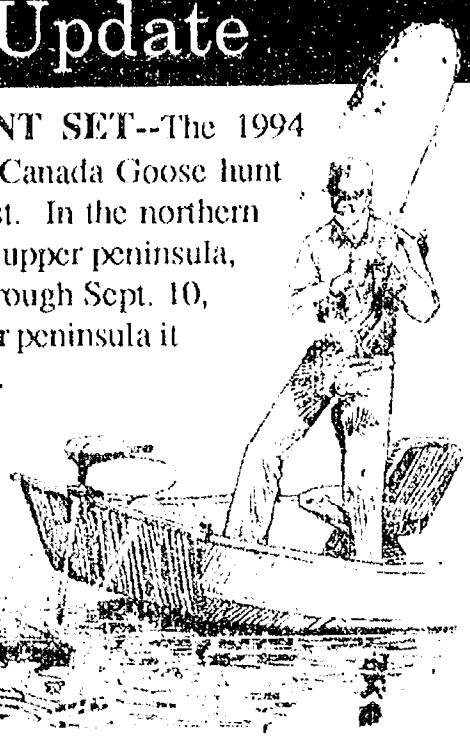
Jean Zelek, second place, craft display.

Parents of the club members played an important role in this year's events. Diane Gregorich judged the communications contest; Sue Seifert judged the junior skillathon; Cheryl McCarver assisted with the live meat judging contest; and Tamara Galvani was co-chairman of the event.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

CANADA GOOSE HUNT SET—The 1994 experimental, early September Canada Goose hunt will begin Sept. 1, as in the past. In the northern lower peninsula and the eastern upper peninsula, the hunt will be from Sept. 1 through Sept. 10, and in the lower part of the lower peninsula it will be Sept. 1 through Sept. 15.

Bag limits will be five Canada Geese per day, with a possession limit of 10. Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, local time. Sunrise and sunset times are published daily in the newspapers.



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